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Don't Cut India's Life-Line For Refugees

Sardar Patel's Appeal To Delhi Citizens

Plea For Assistance To Solve Problem Of "Virtual Exchange Of Population"

NEW DELHI, September 12, (A.P.I.): Appealing to the citizens of Delhi to contribute their utmost to the maintenance of Law and Order and Essential Services in the capital city, India's Home Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, broadcasting tonight said that Delhi was not only the nerve centre of the Administration but had become the focus of non-official organisations and, therefore, to disturb the life of Delhi was "to deal a deadly blow to the very life of the community throughout India. It is also cutting the life-line through which alone can the free flow of refugees be maintained."

"Let us not," he added, "concentrate on mutual fault-finding but on mutual assistance so that we can, each one of us, lend our hand to the speedy solution of the vast problems which an evacuation virtually amounting to mass exchange of population entails."

FULL TEXT

Following is the full text of Sardar Patel's broadcast:

"I was waiting for happier circumstances and more suitable conditions in the country for me to come to the mike to place before you a few thoughts but fate has ruled otherwise and it is my painful duty to speak to you tonight in conditions which are tragic beyond words. It is thus with a heavy heart and in obedience to the call of duty that I have decided to say a few words.

Almost a month ago, we were all celebrating with unparalleled enthusiasm and joyfulness one of the most momentous events in any country's history, viz., the celebration of our hard-won freedom from foreign domination. Our joy on the occasion of these celebrations was somewhat subdued by the tragic events that were taking place elsewhere in some parts of the country; horror and atrocities were being committed but they were so circumstanced that we had hoped that we should be able to isolate them in that restricted area. But, the area has since then widened and the frenzy and intensity of communal violence have overtaken men, women and children over a wide stretch of territory. Untold human sufferings and unspeakable brutalities have been inflicted; in short, there has been a virtual slaughter of innocents, of which we shall have to revert to the Middle Ages to find a historical parallel. Like an avalanche the savagery has swept with it human beings, cattle and dwelling houses, spreading wanton desolation and destruction in its wake.

"FULLY ALIVE"

Let not any one remain under the impression that we are not fully alive to the dimensions of sufferings and misery that have been inflicted on our unfortunate brethren and sisters on the other side. What stares us starkly in the face is not only these sufferings and miseries but also the fate of countless men, women and children stranded there, which is still in the balance and of which we, no less than the neighbouring Government, are likely to be the arbiters. They look to us to rise to the occasion. This stupendous task is going to consume every ounce of energy and every bit of our resources. To place any obstacles in the way of its fulfilment or to divert our attention from it involves playing with the lives

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STOP PRESS

DUTIES OF INDIA'S SUPREME COMMANDER

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12, (A.P.I.): The responsibilities and the tasks assigned to the Supreme Commander, and his Headquarters are given in a Press Note issued tonight.

MOSLEM BROTHERHOOD'S CALL FOR "JEHAD"

CAIRO, Sept. 12, (U.P.A.): The Moslem Brotherhood is reported to have adopted resolution calling for an appeal to Egypt to be ready for a "Jehad"—holy war—as a result of the United Nations Security Council attitude on the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

LISTOWEL AND ISMAY IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Sept. 12, (A.P.I.): Lord Listowel, Secretary of State for Burma, and Major-General Lord Ismay arrived in Karachi by air frodm Delhi this evening.

'DELHI HAS DONE FIRST CLASS JOB'

Listowel On Handling Of Disturbances

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12 (API): Lord Listowel, Secretary of State for Burma who was here, left for Karachi by air today

Lord Listowel called on India's Labour Minister Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, who is convalescing in his home after the air accident he had some time ago.

Before boarding the plane Lord Listowel said he was very impressed by the way in which the Indian Administration had handled the situation during the current disturbances.

"I think the authorities have done a first class job; they have worked very energetically to restore the situation which has much improved".

Recalling his visit to Burma, Lord Listowel said experienced Burmese political leaders had told him they were convinced that "never in history have the Burmese people had more friendly feelings for the British".

Listowel Leaves For Karachi

NEW DELHI September 12. (API): Lord Listowel left for Karachi by the Governor-General's Special York shortly after 2 p.m. today. He was accompanied by Sir Gilbert Laithwaite of the Burma Office, Major General Lord Ismay travelled on the same plane.

Lord Listowel will spend the night in Karachi.

7-DAY WEEK FOR INDIA GOVT. OFFICIALS

No Leave For Military Personnel

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12 (API): In view of the disturbances in Delhi and of the necessity of prompt disposal of urgent work, the Government of India have decided to cancel, until further orders, all holidays including Sundays, in Government of India offices, says a Press Note.

All categories of leave to all ranks of the Indian Army have been stopped with immediate effect, says an announcement.

Local leave may, however, be granted to personnel for a period not exceeding 48 hours.

NEHRU-LIAQAT CONFERENCE AT LAHORE?

KARACHI, September 12. (API): Pakistan's Prime Minister, Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, will leave Karachi by air tomorrow for Lahore, the Asssociated Press of India reliably learns.

The Government of Pakistan are understood to have suggested to the Government of the Indian Dominion conference between the Prime Ministers of the two Dominions at Lahore on Sunday.

SRI PRAKASA TO LEAVE FOR DELHI

BENARES, Sept. 12. (API): Mr. Sri Prakasa, High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, will leave tomorrow for Delhi. After a brief stay in Delhi he will decide whether to go to Karachi or to Lahore.

KASHMIR BAN ON LAHORE DAILIES

SRINAGAR, Sept. 12 (A.P.I.): The Kashmir Government have prohibited the entry by post or otherwise into the State of any copy of "Zamindar" and "Ehsan", two Urdu dailies, and "Pakistan Times', an English daily, all published from Lahore.

ANKARA BANKS SUSPEND GOLD SALES

ANKARA, Sept. 12 (UPA): Gold sales were provisionally suspended by the Agricultural Bank and Commercial Bank because of the instability of the gold world market.

BOMBAY CABINET TO BE EXPANDED?

Govt. To Take Over Primary Education In Province

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE)

POONA, Sept. 12.

Possibility of expansion of the Bombay Cabinet is envisaged in legislative circles here. Although no final decisions have been taken yet it is likely that one or two more Ministers might be added. It is stated that ten Ministers of the present Cabinet, some of whom hold more than one portfolio, find it impossible to cope with the great volume of work. Hence the need to strengthen the Ministry. New Ministers might be asked to relieve those who have too much work but no extensive reshuffle of portfolios is expected.

An emergency meeting of the Cabinet was held tonight and it is considered likely that the question of the proposed expansion was discussed at the meeting.

PRIMARY EDUCATION AT GOVT.'s COST

It is the policy of the Government of Bombay to take the burden of primary education off the shoulders of local bodies. This was stated by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier and Minister in charge of Education, during question time in the Bombay Assembly today. He was answering questions regarding inadequacy of grants to primary schools in Satara District. After detailing steps taken in this behalf the Premier said that very soon the whole of primary education will be at the cost of the State.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Answering to questions regarding disposition of the Parasnis Museum of Historical Records and Pictures, Premier Kher stated that Government intended to build a historical museum and it was intended that these objects now housed in the Research Department of the Deccan College Poona, should be transferred to that Museum.

Sir Homi Modi, Acting Governor of Bombay watched the proceedings of the Assembly today from Governor's Gallery for some time.

A. A. KHAN TO CONTEST CONSEMBLY BY-ELECTION

The Muslim League Central Parliamentary Board has nominated Mr. A. A. Khan, leader of the League party in Bombay Assembly to contest the seat for Constituent Assembly rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. I. I. Chundrigar from that body.

THREE EUROPEANS CEASE TO BE MEMBER

As a result of the passing of the Indian Independence Act, three Europeans, namely Mr. C. P. Bramble, Mr. C. B. Cockaine and Mr. Peter Johnson representing separate territorial constituencies of Europeans have ceased to be members of the Bombay Assembly. Their names do not appear on the latest list of members.

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ARMED PATHANS CROSS INDUS

Dawn-to-Noon Parleys Induce Raiders To Be Taken Back In Military Trucks

CAMPBELLPUR, Sept. 12, (A.P.I.): Five thousand armed Pathans from the tribal territory are reported to have crossed the Indus river at different points converging on Campbellpur. Two hundred of them arrived yesterday at sunset in the neighbouring village of Sarwala.

A twelve-hour curfew was immediately imposed on Campbellpur. Troops with heavy guns surrounded Sarwal village during the night, making the raiders' exit impossible.

At dawn the Area Commander, the Superintendent of Police, Deputy Commissioner and Muslim League leaders held a conference and decided to contact the raiders. Persuasions, reasoning and parleys continued till noon and eventually the raiders agreed to be carried in military trucks to their homes.

TRIBESMEN CREATE TROUBLE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12 (UPA). According to reports reaching Delhi communal trouble is stated to have broken out at Peshawar. Armed Tribesmen from Kohat and across the other border of Aras are reported to have attacked some places in Peshawar Cantonment, killing and looting a large number of persons and places and kidnapping women.

The disturbed localities are reported to be Babu Mohalla, Sadar Bazar, Arab Road, Mail Grain Market and Chawk Yadgar.

The raider came in motor lorries which were running with looted property.

A number of Government servants of the minority community is reported to have been killed.

More Food Shipments Arrive

Nearly 60,000 Tons Of Grains In City Harbour

BOMBAY, Friday.

More food ships have arrived in Bombay and no fewer than seven steamers are discharging cargo at the Alexandra Docks besides a few small ones at the Victoria Docks.

The following are the food ships and the cargoes they have brought;

S.S. 'Finnamore Hill' 9,450 tons American Wheat; S.S. William H. Kendrick' 6,257 tons Argentine Maize; S.S. 'William A. Graham' 8,967 tons Milo, S.S. 'Harpaulieus' 5,068 tons Canadian Wheat Flour; S.S. 'Reaveley' 8,500 tons Australian Wheat; S.S. 'Steel Advocate' 1,330 tons American Wheat Flour S.S. George Chamberlain' 338 tons American Wheat Flour; S.S. 'Dalton Hall' 3,581 tons Canadian Wheat Flour; S.S Havildar' 7,500 tons Burma Rice.

These shipments are being distributed to Bombay, Gwalior, Central India, Baroda, Gujarat, Hyderabad, Rajputana States and C.P.

In addition, eight ships are in the harbour awaiting allocation of docks. These are "Charles E. Jones," "Fort Gunora", "Craigmore", "Admiral Uspakon", "Talkanya", 'City of Edel Vila", "City of Norwich", and "Mapia."

Seven foodgrain specials will have reached Delhi by September 13th. Two more specials will leave this week end. Two foodgrain specials have been arranged for Hyderabad (Deccan) where the food situation is acute.

First Chairman Of New World Food Council

GENEVA, Sept. 11. (Reuter): Lord Bruce, former Australian Prime Minister, was elected first Chairman of the new World Food Council set up here to-day by the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation.

Asaf Ali To Return To U.S.

NEW DELHI, Sept 12. (API): Mr. Asaf Ali, India's Ambassador in Washington, will be returning to Washington on September 15 to resume his duties, says a Press Note.

In accordance with normal diplomatic practice, Mr. Asaf Ali, has been in Delhi for consultation during the last few days. He arrived on September 5 and has seen Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs, officers of the Ministry and other Ministers and other Ministers.

Mrs. Pandit In New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (Reuter). Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian delegation at the forthcoming United Nations General Assembly, arrived here by air today.

In a brief interview at the airfield, Mrs. Pandit discussed the United Nations and India. Regarding the big power veto, she told Reuter that in her opinion it should be used with "extreme moderation".

She added: "Our hopes do not change. We believe the United Nations is the only means of building a new world on a basis of peace—a United Nations Charter".

Mrs. Pandit could not discuss internal affairs of India because she had not direct contact with her country recently but asserted "I have no doubt India will solve her problems".

Concerning her new post as Ambassador at Moscow, Mrs. Pandit said she was "very happy" and thought that the assignment "will be very interesting period for me".

Mrs. Pandit was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Chandralekha Pandit and was met at the airfield by two other daughters Miss Tara and Miss Rita, who are studying in the United States.

Soviet Military Activity On Persian Frontier

Tank And Searchlight Exercises: Sequel To Repudiation Of Oil Agreement By Persia?

TEHERAN, Sept. 12, (Reuter): Three battalions of mechanised troops have been sent to Persia's northern frontier with the Soviet Union, it was learned today, following a declaration of United States support for Persia in defending her own resources made by Mr. George Allen, United States Ambassador in Teheran, writes Leopold Herman, Reuter's Correspondent.

MILITARY ACTIVITY ON SOVIET SIDE

Travellers from the north have been bringing reports to Teheran of intense military activity on the Soviet side of the frontier, with the roar of moving tanks, the rattle of machine-gun fire and searchlight exercises at night, after the recent declaration in the Soviet Communist Party paper "Pravda" that the reported Persian repudiation of the Soviet-Persian oil agreement would be dangerous to Persia.

Although Mr. Allen's statement made no direct reference to the Soviet-Persian oil negotiations, he declared: "Persia's resources belong to Persia. Persia can give them away free of charge or refuse to dispose them at any price if she so desires.

"America is not concerned with proposals of a commercial or other nature. However, we are concerned when such proposals are accompanied by threats of enmity or statements dangerous for Persia to refuse. Persians may rest assured that the United States people will support fully their freedom to make their own choice."

SOVIET DEMAND

On August 12, the Soviet Ambassador in Teheran, M. Ivan Sadchikov presented the Persian Government with a demand for ratification by the Majlis (Persian Parliament) of the Soviet-Persian oil agreement of April 1946, signed by M. Ghavam es Sultaneh, the Persian Premier, while Soviet troops were still occupying northern Persia.

M. Ghavam es Sultaneh has not yet presented the oil agreement to the Majlis, but it is understood he intends to do so in a modified form.

M. Sadchikov had replied that pressure by Persian "reactionaries" to refuse Persian oil to the Soviet might bring dangerous consequences.

CHOICE BEFORE PERSIAN PREMIER

Reuter's Correspondent adds: The choice before the Persian Premier, is this: Firstly, he may resign to make way for a man not bound, as he is, by his own signature to the 1946 agreement. Secondly, he may inform the Majlis that the undertaking to bring forward the Bill was originally made under pressure, and ask the deputies to decide whether if in view of changed circumstances they wish it to be laid before them.

Thirdly, he may ask the Majlis openly to change the terms of the Bill.

It is understood that M Ghavam es Sultaneh has decided in favour of changing the Bill, and has informed

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TO BE DECIDED SOLELY BY IRAN

Britain On Issue Of Soviet-Persian Oil Company

LONDON, Sept. 12. (Reuter): The Soviet demand for ratification of the agreement setting up a Soviet-Persian oil company is a question to be decided solely by the Persian Parliament, the British Ambassador, Sir John Le rougetel, told the Persian Government during consultations on the demand.

Should the Majlis reject the agreement, the door should be kept open for further discussions, the Ambassador said, according to a Foreign Office spokesman in London today.

Mr. Le rougetel, now on leave in London, had discussion with senior officials at the Foreign Office today.

The spokesman made these further points on the dispute, brought into new prominence by the publication from Moscow of the exchange of letters between Persia and Russia.

1. Britain had no objection in principle to the grant of the oil concessions.

2. Discussions about the concessions had taken place between the British and United States Embassies, but not, as suggested in Teheran, with the Soviet Union about possible division of Persia into Soviet and Anglo-Saxon spheres of influence.

3. Britain's interest in the integrity of Persia's frontiers, made clear in the Security Council in 1946, had in no way changed.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER)
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

Previous Closing	31.71
Today's Opening	31.85
Difference	+14
Today's Closing	31.62
Difference	—9

LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, Sept. 12.

	Rs.	As.
Cotton Jarila Sept.	424	0
Cotton Jarila Jan	454	8
Silver Shravan	166	8
Gold Forward	110	7
Sovereign	74	4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

Stock Exchange Opening prices.
Anaconda Copper Mining 34-1/8
General Motors 57-7/8
United States Steel Common 69-3/4
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

New Export Plan To Meet Dollar Famine

Cripps Warns British Industries

FURTHER ONE-THIRD INCREASE IN PRODUCTION TARGET

LONDON, September 12, (Reuter): President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, told the British public today that the nation must exert one-third more than it does now if it is to close the ruinous £600,000,000 gap between imports and exports, to beat the dollar famine and weather the economic crisis.

Addressing 2,000 leaders of industry, commerce, finance and labour in London, Sir Stafford Cripps gave details of the new export plan for which "urgency is the keynote."

Britain, he said, must undertake to supply some £31,000,000 monthly of goods a month more than the £95,000,000 monthly she was now supplying. By the end of next year, she must aim at reaching 160 per cent of her 1938 exports.

PRECISE TARGETS

But even that would not restore the nation's standard of living to that of June last before the series of further, austerity cuts were announced. It assumed the continuation of severe austerity.

The Minister laid down "precise, attainable targets" instead of "fixing the target sky-high and hoping that producers will get as near to it as they can without any real hope of their reaching it."

WARNING TO EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS

Sir Stafford Cripps gave these warnings to both sides of industry.

Employers: "We shall do what we can to encourage private enterprise. But the Government may step in failing a willing response from private firms."

Workers: Wages—"We do not want to reduce workers' earnings but I am certain we cannot look for higher wages through the ever-increasing spiral of prices and wages."

Direction: We do not intend to introduce industrial conscription unless there is no other way out. But I hope it will be possible to stop the drain of labour into less necessary industries and persuade men and women to enter into vital jobs."

To both branches of industries he said it was essential here should be the fullest consultation between workers and managements by joint production committees and works committees. For the plan to be successful, the Government must entrain the enthusiasm of management and workers."

EXPORT PLAN

Hinting that the world sellers market was changing, Sir Stafford Cripps warned against production of shoddy goods and said that under his plan exports would be directed to those markets where they could win hard currency and immediate supplies of needed raw materials.

Exporters with unsatisfactory records would not be allowed to divert their goods to the home market. If they could not switch production to other commodities, materials and labour would have to be withdrawn to other

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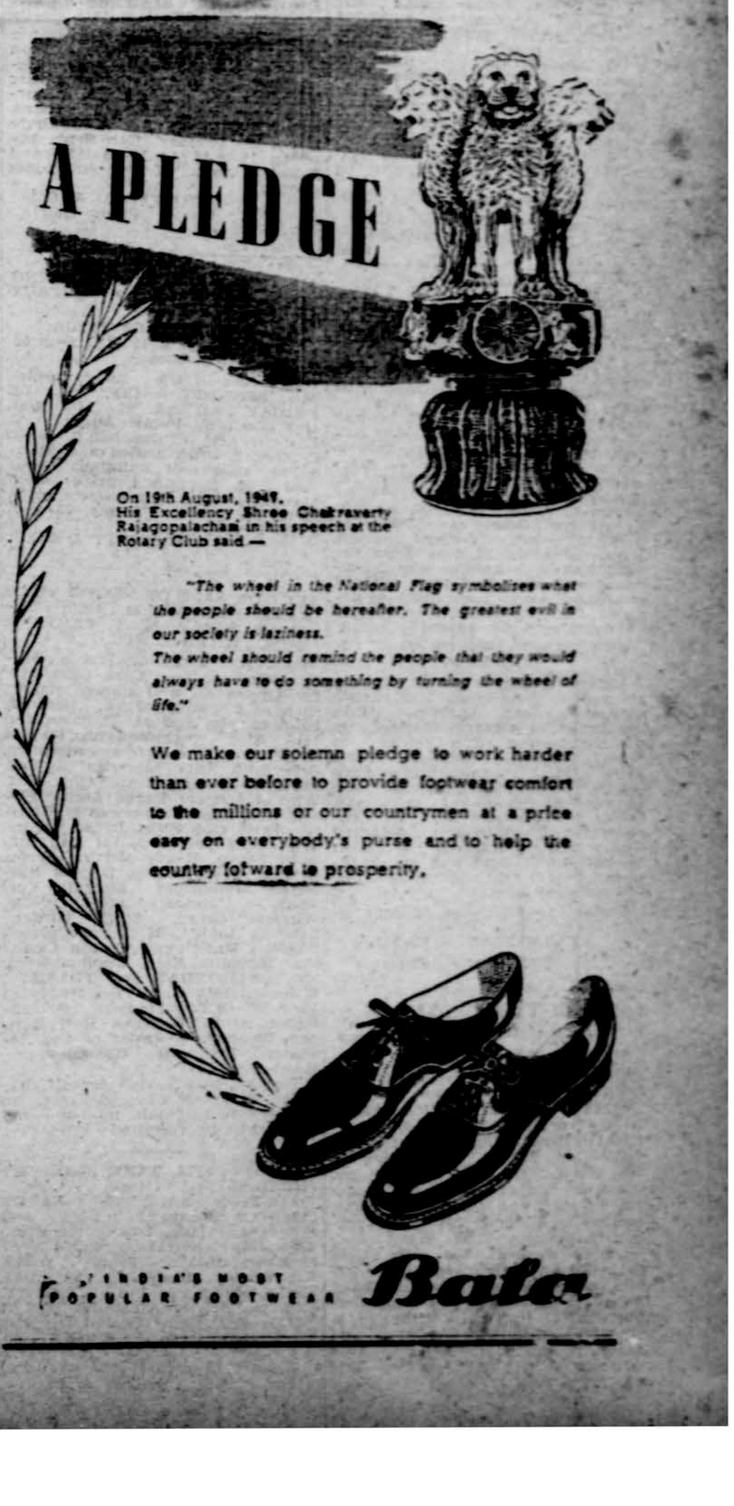
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His Excellency Shree Chakravarty
Rajagopalachari in his speech at the
Rotary Club said —
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NOTICE OF SALE OF BUSINESS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business of Hardware, Automobile, and Motor Spare Parts and Accessories, etc., heretofore carried on by Moses Abrahams Sopher in the name style and firm of "MODERN HARDWARE STORES," at Jagmohan Mansion, New Bhatwadi Lane, Bombay, has been sold and transferred with all its Stock-in-Trade, Furnitures, Fixtures and Good-Will to our client on 4th September, 1947 and our client will carry on the said business in future at the same place under the same name. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that our client is not liable for any debts, contracts or liabilities incurred made or entered into by the said Moses Abrahams Sopher or any other person on his behalf in connection with the said business prior to the said 4th September, 1947.

Dated this 12th day of Sept. 1947.

DHARAMSEY & MEHTA,
Advocate for the Purchaser.

22, Kazi Syed Street,
Mandvi, Bombay No. 9.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GOKULDAS JAIRAM JOSHI for self and as karta of his joint Hindu Family, Hirji Gokuldas Joshi for self and as father and natural guardian of his minor sons, Navinchandra Hirji, Hareshchandra Hirji and Ashwinkumar Hirji and Ramdas Gokuldas Joshi for self and as father and natural guardian of his minor daughter Shakuntala Ramdas all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the under mentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against the said property of any kind or nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Karim Chambers, No. 42, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece of Gowthan land of the Khoti Tenure with the messuages, tenements or buildings thereon, situate partly at Ghatkopar and partly at Kirol, on the East side of Chembur Road in Greater Bombay, admeasuring about 540 Square yards and registered in the books of the Khot under miscellaneous Khata as Gowthan land and assessed by the Ghatkopar Kirol Municipality under A Ward House Nos. 56, 56A and 56B.

Dated this 11th day of Sept. 1947.

JANI & MERCHANT.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHALIL REHAMAN of ANDHERI, Mohamedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell, transfer and assign absolutely to my client the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim or demands in to upon or against the property either by way of mortgage, charge, lien, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, maintenance, lease, easements or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at "SHANTASHRAM", 146, Versowa Road, Andheri, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, lying being and situate at Amboli, near Andheri, within the limits of Greater Bombay, in the registration Sub-District of Bandra, bearing Survey No. 123, Hissa No. 1, admeasuring 6,900 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Maneklal Chunilal Chinoy, on or towards the West by the Durga land and on or towards the North and South by Government land.

Dated the 13th day of September, 1947.

VASANTRAO S. PATIL,
Purchaser's Advocate.

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AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from the PARTY concerned M/s. MISTRY & CO., will sell by Public Auction, TODAY, (SATURDAY, 13th SEPT '47), AT 3 P.M. AT 13-15, UMMERKHADI ROAD, Opp. J. J. HOSPITAL:—590 tables, 1050 plywood seat chairs, 220 cane seat chairs, 722 baby chairs, 173 picnic chairs (all of steel and folding), 80 cwts. roofing compound, 203 cwts. permatite plastics, 5100 gross Ajaz bitumen washers, 830 gls. Cold seal, 620 anti corrosive paint, 225 gls. quick drying paint, 17 baby bath tubs on stand, 12 crude oil burners, 57 iron cots (baby), 49 wheel barrows, 1490 buckets and huge lots of sundry articles. Auctioneers: MISTRY & CO. Tel. 22801.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Mr. PESTONJI FAKIRJI SIDHWA and PALANJI PESTONJI SIDHWA, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell to my client free from all encumbrances the following lands at Villages MAJAS and BHANDHIWALI in Thana District.

(1) Lands at Village MAJAS bearing (a) Survey No. 72, Hissa Nos. 1, 2, and 3, total area 7 Acres 25 Gunthas, (b) Survey No. 73 (whole) area 4 Acres 10 1/4 Gunthas; and (c) Survey No. 74 (whole) area 1 Acre and 18 3/4 Gunthas.
(2) Land at Village BANDHIWALI bearing Survey No. 11, Falni No. 2, Area 6 Gunthas.

ALL persons claiming any interest in or having any claim against the said property are requested to inform about the same in writing to the undersigned at his office at "Alli Chambers, Fort, Bombay" or at his Bungalow "Vaidya Cottage, Park Road, Vile Parle," within 14 days otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

Dated this 11th day of Sept. 1947.

K. K. VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorney.

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AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of B. Morris Esq. and others, at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, mirror door steel almirah, Godrej safe, Singer machine, Typewriter, H.M.V. A.C. Radio, cottage piano by Rose, dining, writing and dressing table, chairs, show case, Chesterfield, almirah, bed, hall carpet, etc. (S. Tax). T. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE SURPLUS STORES such as belting, steel, cable, tin sheets, etc., by order of the Regional Disposal Commissioner, on WEDNESDAY, 17th September, at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at D.G.I.S. Depot, behind Reay Road Station. 25% deposit, balance & Sale tax in 7 days, delivery in 21 days or lots and value will be forfeited.

SALE BY AUCTION.

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS CANTEEN STORES.

On TUESDAY, 16th September at 11 A.M. (S.T.) a Public Auction will be held at Canteen Stores Department Base Depot, Gunpowder Rd., Mazagon, for the sale of surplus food and non-food items. Goods will be on view at the above Depot on Monday, 15th Sept., between 11 A.M. to 12-30 P.M. and 2-30 P.M. to 4 P.M. For particulars phone:

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Office of A. D. L. H. & D. Service. S. Q. B. Area, Bom.

By order of the above office M/s. BENNETT & CO., will on FRIDAY 19th inst. at 11 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Eastern Arm of Sassoon Dock, Colaba: 3, brick-walled and Mangalore tiled roof buildings about 5609 sq. ft. and 1 brick-walled Mangalore tiled roof. Latrine block about 588 sq. ft. Terms: 25 p. c. Cash Deposit.

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FRESH MOVE TO COMPLETE ROVER'S TOURNAMENT

By J. C. Maitra

I am agreeably surprised to hear that there is a fresh move at the Cooperage to revive the Rovers Tournament and complete the remaining fixtures. Pesi Hirjee of Trades India and Terry Adams of the Rangers are said to be moving in the matter. I am told that if the WIFA Committee revises its previous decision—closing soccer for the rest of the season—Pesi is prepared to lend his aeroplane, if necessary to bring the Mohun Bagan players from Calcutta and send them back again in the same way. I have not the least doubt in my mind that if the Committee takes courage in both hands and alters its decision the sporting public of Bombay will wholeheartedly support their move. The question of prestige should not stand in the way.

PUBLIC CO-OPERATION IMPERATIVE

A meeting of the Committee has been convened today to reconsider the matter. It is up to the members to give serious consideration to it in all its bearings. I am assured that full police protection will be available if the matches—including the replay between Mohan Bagan and South Staffords—are staged at the old venue. The admission however, must not be free, as it will only help the undesirable elements to pack the stands and the grounds and create trouble. I am confident that not a single sportsman will bother about the charges. Their co-operation will ensure peaceful conclusion of the tournament. In these days of communal disturbances tempers are generally frayed. A little spark thrown carelessly about may cause a serious conflagration. So it is necessary—nay, incumbent—on the part of every sportsman to check their tempers as far as possible.

DIFFICULTIES FOR SOLUTION

I do not know what the decision of the Committee will be, I am hopeful that it will be a favourable one. Then there is the difficulty of persuading Mohan Bagan and Bangalore Young Men to come here again. The latter may not offer a serious problem. But there may be some difficulty about the Calcutta side. They are in the midst of their IFA Shield and the National Championship will follow it Then there is the question of leave for the players again. All these may look rather hard for solution. But I am optimistic enough to believe that they may be ironed out in good time. I am given to understand that the South Staffords are still here and may be available for the rest of the competition. So, why not try to make the season and its memory happier than it has been?

ENTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

It is now common knowledge that Trades and Rangers have entered for the IFA Shield. In that case, I do not see any reason why Bombay should not take part in the National Championship. Most of the players who will make the journey to Calcutta will be available for our purposes. Only a few may be required to fill up any gap for strengthening the provincial combination. I am sure there will be no dearth of suitable players to make the trip. As far as I am aware, everybody is anxious to figure in the National tournament, more so because the team for European tour next year will be selected from those who will perform well in it this season. So a reversal of the previous decision is also imperative in this case.

RETIREMENT OF DEODHAR

My old friend Prof. D. B. Deodhar, who has figured most prominently on the cricket stage of Western India for nearly forty years, has just bid goodbye to competitive cricket after playing in a festival match staged in his honour at Poona. I have said "Competitive Cricket" deliberately, as I cannot imagine old Deodhar forsaking the game altogether. He is sure to take active interest in it till the last days of his life, as he loves it so dearly. It is a pity that like—P. Vithal—he could not go to England when he was at the op of his batting form. But the mark he has left on Indian cricket—by his own personal contributions as well as by training some of our best men like Vijay Hazare, Schoni, Sarwate, Shinde, Rangnekar and others, will remain bright for ever.

It is really a good thing the Maharashtra Cricket Association did in honouring their old stalwart. We owe it to our old stars to pay them handsome tributes on their retirement after long years of hard labour. Unfortunately this has been done in very rare cases. I have received letters from correspondents suggesting such matches for other retired players. But this must be done immediately on their retirement. Otherwise the purpose for which it is intended will be pathetically frustrated.

U. S. LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kramer Loses Set To Unknown American

NEW YORK, Sept. 11, (Reuter): Miss Louise Brough ranked no. 2 in the United States and Mrs. Nancy Bolton the Australian champion, today reached the semi-finals in the Women's singles event when the United States lawn tennis championships continued at Forest Hills.

Miss Brough, seeded number two among the home players defeated her compatriot Miss Dorothy Head 6/8, 6/2, 6/0, while Mrs. Bolton, top seeded player among the foreign entries, scored a meritorious win over Mrs. Pat Todd, fourth ranked American player, 6/4, 6/1.

Jack Kramer, the defending champion lost his first set of the tournament before defeating the comparatively unknown American James Dring 6/1, 3/6, 9/7 7/5 in the fourth round of the men's singles.

Pancho Segura (Ecuador) defeated Dinny Pails (Australia) 1/6, 6/1, 6/2 7/5.

JOE LOUIS TO FIGHT IN NOVEMBER

NEW YORK, Sept. 11, (Reuter): Joe Louis world heavy weight champion through his manager today signed contracts for a ten-round non-title bout against Jersey Joe Walcott at Madison Square Garden here on November 14. Walco't signed some weeks ago.

Louis will start training next Monday.

Mr. Marshall Miles, Louis' manager stated that Louis understands that if he is knocked out he will automatically lose his title. However, the contracts stipulated the contest was a "ten-round non-title bout."

THREE BIRDS AT ONE STROKE!

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11, (Reuter): Ronnie Clayton, 24-year old Blackpool featherweight entered the ring at Anfield football ground here tonight as a mere challenger against Al Phillips of London and emerged after 15 gruelling rounds of all-action boxing holder of three titles—the hitherto vacant British Featherweight title and the Empire and European Featherweight championships.

The latter two were held by Phillips, who suffered his first defeat in more than two years.

Clayton to the accompaniment of prolonged cheers emerged a clear victor by a substantial margin of points.

Heavy rain which fell during most of the contest and which made the ring slippery in parts failed to damp the ardour of nearly 20,000 spectators

The Londoner pinned his faith on his usually damaging right hook, the punch which he used successfully several times Clayton, however, withstood all that Phillips could hand out. His counter-punching with a left to the body was as near perfect as such punches could be. Clayton was almost the complete master of the tactics but with his strength, courage and superior punching which readily proved too much for Phillips.

Runners And Jockeys For St. Leger

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter). The following are probable runners and jockeys for the St. Leger, last of the season's classic races for 3-year-olds, to be held over 1 and 3/4 miles at Doncaster to-day.

Sayajirao (Edger Britt).
Compressor (Michael Beary).
Arbar (Charlie Elliott).
Whiteway (E. P. H. Smith).
Titestreet (W. Evans).
Bluecoral (W. H. Carr).
Migoli (Gordon Richards).
Richard III (Cliff Richards).
Merryquip (Tommy Weston).
Bow and Arrow (Sam Wragg).
Pearl Diver (George Bridgland).
Chiropodist (W. Rickaby).

Bow and Arrow and Richard III are doubtful runners. Unless there is rain while Mighty Maharatta is reported as a non-runner.

EUROPEAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

MONTE CARLO, September 12. (Reuter): During the first heat of the 800-metre relay at the European swimming championship meeting here today, Alex Jany (France) beat his own world record for 200 metres covering the distance in two minutes four point nine seconds which is one second faster than the previous record

Despite this great performance on the part of their star performer, France finished only second to Hungar in the race but qualified for the final.

Panel Of Umpires For Test Matches

ADELAIDE, Sept. 12 (Reuter): One of the best known of Test Match Umpires, J. D. Scott, said today that he approved the new method of appointing Test Match Umpires and said that the panel plan with its veto provision should give satisfaction to all concerned and even umpires would appreciate the change.

This refers to the Australian Board of Control's plan to inaugurate a panel of umpires for Tests with the right to the Captains, if they have a satisfactory reason, for eliminating an umpire from the panel.

Vic Richardson, a former Test Captain, said that under the present system captains disliked to raise official objections but the new idea would save much of the fuss when a change was desired.

Australian Cricketers To Tour England

SYDNEY, Sept. 12 (Reuter): Australia will have 17 players in the party to tour England next summer, it was announced by the Cricket Board of Control to-day.

The Board nominated Don Bradman, E. A Dwyer and J. S. Ayder to choose the tourists after the Fourth Test Match between Australia and India which starts at Adelaide on January 23.

The same selectors were previously nominated for the purpose of choosing Australia's teams to meet India.

Madras Ranji Trophy Fixture

MADRAS, Sept. 11. (A.P.I.): The Executive Committee of the Madras Cricket Association decided at its meeting on Wednesday that the first match between Madras and Hyderabad in the Ranji Trophy Championships be played at Hyderabad commencing on December 12.

PRESIDENCY BADMINTON

MUGWE AND LEWIS EXTENDED

Agnel & Fernandes In Grand Form

BOMBAY, Friday.

Showing an excellent return to form Agnel, ably assisted by Tolly Fernandes extended the C.C.I. doubles champions the newly-formed combination of Lewis and Mugwe before going down in the final set. The defence of the losers often upset Lewis and Mugwe repeatedly catching them on the wrong foot.

In another encounter Ramesh Desai and Kalyanpur went down to Madgaokar and Roq Perreira after being with a point of the first game. The match was fast throughout and the score is an improper indication of the trend of the match.

THE RESULTS:

Ladies Doubles

Miss Moloobhoy and Mrs. Nasikwalla beat Miss Fairas and Miss Shroff 15-5 15-13.

Men's Doubles

Kumana and Kalappa beat Kopikar and Ruparel 15-9 17-15; Patil and Bhopardikar beat Dias and Bhagwat 15-8 15-8; B. D. Shroff and Henry Ferreira W. O. C. L. DeSoyza and Partner, Lewis and Mugwe beat Fernandes and Agnel 11-15 15-8 15-8; Madgaokar and Roq Perreira beat A. G. Kalyanpur and R. D. Desai 18-17 15-9; Dinker Rao and Beltangadi beat Parulekar and Raut 15-10 15-7.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY TABLE TENNIS

BOMBAY, Friday

The first and second rounds of the third and fourth quarters of men's singles were decided at the St. Xavier College Hall this evening in the Bombay Presidency table-tennis tournament. The matches were more keenly contested this evening than yesterday and results worked out according to form.

RECORD IN WESTERN INDIA GOLF

NASIK, September 12.(API): Possibly a record in Western India golf was made here this morning when the Club Cup quarter-final match between Major H. C. Tunck and Dr. R. V. Shiveshwarkar had to be carried on to the 25th hole before Mapor Tuck won.

In another match of the Club Cup S. Moolgavkar beat J. Walker 6 and 4.

N. E. D. Pandole and S. P. Patel won men's foursomes matches 2-up, beating D.R. Morarje and A. N. Mafatlal both the latter being runners-up.

A. N. Mafatlal won the M. S. Advani Aggregate Cup (challenge) for the best aggregate score (handicap) in the Nasik Gymkhana Bombay Gymkhana and the President up competitions with an aggregate of 233.

EUROPE'S THREE BOTTLENECKS

McCloy On Handicaps To Reconstruction Plan

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter): Food, Fuel and Man-power were to-day described by Mr. John J. McCloy, President of the International Bank, as "the three major bottlenecks impending European reconstruction" when he submitted his report to the second annual meeting in London of the Board of Governors of the International Bank and International Monetary Fund.

"The shortage of food," he said, "not only presents a problem of subsistence but immensely complicates the task of restoring Europe's industrial production, for adequate food to supply and maintain vitality is as essential as adequate machinery to enable workers to achieve their full productivity.

"Similarly the shortage of energy resources, especially coal, is at the heart of the industrial production problem. Europe's coal production formerly met nearly all her needs.

"Now it falls for short, and the deficit can only partly be made up by United States coal which must be paid in scarce dollars and involves huge shipping costs", Mr. McCloy added.

"The final nature and scope of the Marshall Plan cannot help but affect the bank's role in European reconstruction", he said. "The discussions now going on in Paris may provide an opportunity for the European nations to work out together some mechanism for instituting the necessary measure of economic reform and co-operation and the bank desires to give any possible assistance."

Mr. McCloy stressed that although the most pressing calls upon the bank had been for the purposes of European recovery reconstruction and development needs in other areas—Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Middle East—were also being actively considered "and it should not be very long before the financing of development projects in these areas would tend to become the primary concern of the Bank."

YUGOSLAVIA PROTESTS TO GREECE

BELGRADE, Sept. 12 (Reuter): A protest against alleged border "provocation" by Greek forces on September 2 has been lodged with the Greek Government by the Yugoslav Government through its Charge d'Affaires in Athens, a Yugoslav foreign office spokesman stated here to-day.

The Greeks were said to have fired six shells into Yugoslav territory five miles west of a point where the Greek, Bulgarian and Yugoslav frontiers meet.

The Yugoslav foreign office spokesman denied reports in newspapers abroad that "fighting was going on between the Yugoslav army and Yugoslav rebels" in Macedonia and Croatia.

He also denied Turkish reports of "large-scale persecutions of Muslims in Yugoslavia."

Asked about the recent Yugoslav note to Turkey charging Turkey with "harbouring Yugoslav war criminals" the spokesman said that no answer had been received from the Turkish Government.

'Mixed Economy'-Only Cure For Industry

Nationalisation No Way Of Increasing Production, Says Masani

BOMBAY, Saturday.

"Instead of giving more powers to bureaucrats and strengthening the hold of the State over industry, the workers should be given an increased share in the fruits and management of industry", advocated Mr. M. R. Masani, speaking on "Nationalisation of industry" this evening at the Convocation Hall. Sir Harisidhbhai Divatia President of the Industrial Court was in the chair.

Stating that nationalisation of industries at this stage was detrimental to rapid industrialisation, Mr. Masani remarked "It will discourage enterprise and frighten away the timid Indian investor on the one hand and will add to the present low industrial efficiency the burden of red tape and corruption."

Mr. Masani averred that the most crying need of the country was increased production and that the equitable distribution of income "must wait until the production was increased." Though equitable distribution must follow on the heels of increased production the economics of production must precede the economics of distribution." He declared, "Anything that comes in the way of increased production to-day is not only anti-national but also anti-socialist."

Comparing the working of free enterprise in the U.S.A. with that of the nationalised economy of Soviet Russia Mr. Masani observed that the U.S.A. had achieved highest standard of living ever known in the world, while the "much advertised gains of nationalised production in Russia were in fact merely elusive."

The speaker replying the protagonists of State-ownership and management of industry said that the popular idea of the quantum of profits appeared to be rather exaggerated. Mr. Masani refuted the idea that there was better co-operation and greater efficiency on the part of Labour in State industry, pointing out the coal production in Britain went down after nationalisation of the mines. He also cited illustrations of the experiments in France and Czechoslovakia in the field of nationalisation. He reminded the audience that India with the history of autocracy and foreign rule did not have training in democracy and was not capable of standing the added burden of collectivised economy.

Catagorically rejecting 'nationalisation', Mr. Masani declared that he did not accept "the present state of things". He advocated what he described as a "mixed economy." as a alternative to capitalism. He opined that it was not a "half way house" but more scientific and modern than the scientific socialism of the 19th century. The mixed economy would stop short of creating a monopoly of any form or technique of production. It would keep alive and stimulate at the same time State enterprise and free enterprise, peasant proprietorship and co-operative farming.

He outlined the structure of the mixed economy into three sectors (1) nationalisation of small sectors of existing industry, (2) new State enterprises, (3) free enterprise.

Mixed economy, Mr. Masani concluded, was the only basis in which all people of India could be rallied to a heroic effort to raise the country out of the morass of poverty, ignorance and degradation.

RARE BIRDS FOR BOMBAY ZOO

Corporation To Buy Sarabhai's Collection

BOMBAY, Friday.

New arrivals at the Bombay Zoo will include Amazon parrots, Australian crested doves, Burmese peacocks, Mandarin ducks, a male Emu and an American parrot.

These and other new 'live stock' for the zoological gardens are among those to be purchased by the Corporation from Seth Ambalal Sarabhai who has decided to sell his collections which are said to be rare. The Municipality will incur an expenditure of about Rs. 4,000 in this connection.

Sanction was accorded to this by the Standing Committee of the Corporation today. After a period of eight years, these birds will be the first arrivals at the Zoo.

1,200 Workers Of Abdulla Mistry's Workshop Locked Out

(From A Correspondent)

The workers of the Modern Mechanical and Marine Works, popularly known as Abdulla Mistry's workshop were paid one month's profit bonus every year. But this year no bonus was paid even after demanding again and again. Even the Independence bonus which was paid to workers of other firms was not paid to these workers.

On 2nd September all the workers went on a spontaneous stay-in-strike but they resumed work relying on the solemn promise given by the owner in the presence of all workers that bonus would be paid to them. But as there were no signs of this promise being implemented the workers gave a notice that they would go on strike from Saturday, 13th instant. The Proprietor has replied by suddenly locking the workers out without any notice from 1 p.m. on Thursday.

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PAKISTAN MINISTER'S STERN WARNING AGAINST LAWLESSNESS

Carnage Could Be Prevented If Police And Military Had The Will, Says Ghaznafar Ali

SARGODHA, Sept. 10, (A.P.I.): Pakistan's Food Minister Mr. Ghaznafar Ali Khan, who arrived in Sargodha to-day on his all-out "Peace in the Punjab" campaign, addressing a large meeting in the West Punjab cautioned against there becoming a Pakistan of elements of lawlessness and disorders.

"Any display of indiscipline or moral weakness on the part of the "custodians of the law", he added, will deprive them of any privilege or claim to protection. They shall not find any quarters with us".

He said they mean to restore peace and order in the province and shall not tolerate any indiscipline on the part of the services.

The Food Minister described in a large measure the latest communal flare up in the Punjab to the regrettable decision to grant option to the Government servants to choose between the East and the West Punjab. The exchange of officers, he said, greatly affected their morale and coloured their conduct and sense of duty. If the military and the police only had the will to maintain order we would have escaped the gruesome tragedy of carnage and suffering.

He stated that both the East and the West Punjab governments were considering the proposal to reappoint mixed officers in the two provinces for a specified period.

The Food Minister congratulated the gathering on the absence of any communal incident in the District and expressed his deep gratification that Hindus and Sikhs in large numbers had attended the meeting.

He assured the Hindus and Sikhs that the Pakistan Government would take all steps to safeguard their lives and property and would faithfully implement the decisions jointly taken by the governments of Pakistan and India in Lahore.

3 MORE 'MYSORE CHALO' JATHAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Nizam's Police Remove Union Flag: Satyagrahis Lathi Charged And Arrested

BANGALORE, Sept. 11 (A. P. I.): Three more "Mysore Chalo" satyagraha jathas started this afternoon from Cantonment area but were taken into custody. Two persons were arrested for an attempt to hold a meeting in the city.

The Mysore Government has forfeited all copies of the special Mysore Satyagraha Number of "Jagruthi" a Kannada weekly of Bombay.

Copies of an unauthorised pamphlet explaining the progress of satyagraha were surruptitiusly circulated in the city.

The Managing Committee of the Mysore State Journalist Association to-day protested against the precensorship measure and demanded its withdrawal. The Committee welcomed the Maharaja's message and hoped it would be immediately implemented by the release of leaders.

Following the accident of the goods train yesterday running of essential goods trains has been suspended on the Mysore State railway where workers have been on strike.

HYDERABAD SATYAGRAHA

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 11 (A. P. I.): Five persons were arrested while offering satyagraha and sentenced to one year rigorous imprisonment at Narayanpet, according to a bulletin issued by the Hyderabad State Congress.

The bulletin adds: Eight persons were arrested at Dubalgundi.

The bulletin alleges that satyagrahis in Bidar jail were being asked by the police officer and some other to tender apologies to Government.

Ten persons who were arrested for offering satyagraha at Udgir have been sentenced to one and half years' rigorous imprisonment.

Fourteen persons were arrested for offering satyagraha at Murum in Osmanabad District.

Four persons were arrested for hoisting the Indian Union flag at Yeneiur.

Seven persons were also arrested for hoisting Indian Union flag at Nilanga.

Seven persons were arrested for offering satyagraha at Makni.

Lathi charges by police are reported to have been resorted to at a large meeting at Aurangabad where two persons were arrested.

The police removed the Indian Union flag at Zahirabad.

According to a report received from Huzurabad where a police officer was reported to have been killed recently by a mob in an attempt to rescue two satyagrahis from jail the police and local officials are alleged to have shown highhanded conduct towards members of one community.

NO OFFICIAL FUNCTION IN HYDERABAD TO SAVE FOODSTUFFS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 11 (A. P. I.): A 'communique' issued by the Nizam's Government to-day says: 'In view of the present abnormal conditions the Nizam's Government have decided not to hold any official function for a period of at least two months. It is expected that Government officials will also not hold any function involving consumption of foodstuffs and thus set an example in this regard to the general public."

PROHIBITORY ORDERS IN NIZAM'S STATE

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Sept. 11 (A. P. I.): As a precautionary measure against occurrence of communal riots due to the continuance of the State Congress activities, the District Magistrate, Hyderabad, has promulgated an order under Section 145 of the A.S.A.F.I.A. Penal Code prohibiting the assembly of five or more persons and the carrying of arms from to-day until the end of October, says a 'communique' issued by the Nizam's Government to-day.

The order is applicable to Hyderabad City and Suburbs.

ANDHRA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE CONDEMNS HYDERABAD POLICE ACTION

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 11 (A. P. I.): A resolution passed by the Hyderabad Andhra Women's Conference to-day criticised the action of the police against the student demonstrators recently as also in dealing with the disturbances in other places and urged impartial investigation and punishment of those found to have acted improperly.

The resolution urges the Government to see that the police remain the "impartial custodians of public peace and tranquillity."

The Nawab of Chhatari, Prime Minister, presided over a meeting of the Council of Ministers to-day.

HYDERABAD TAKES CARE OF ITS SUBJECT IN NEW DELHI

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 11 (A. P. I.): A 'communique' issued by the Nizam's Government to-day says that persons who have their relatives staying at present in New Delhi are urgently required to intimate the Director General of Police, Hyderabad, name and other details of such relatives in order to enable the Hyderabad Government to make necessary arrangements for their protection.

NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY NOTIFICATION

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 11 (A. P. I.): A Press Note issued by the Nizam's State railway to-day says:

"Booking of passengers to Delhi by the Grand Trunk Express continues but passengers are warned that their journey is likely to be terminated at Muttra."

SECURITY COUNCIL MAY DROP BALKANS ISSUE

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Sept. 11. (Reuter): The United States intends to ask the Security Council to drop the Balkans issue from its agenda so that the General Assembly of the United Nations can make a recommendation, it was learned to-day.

Greece applied to the Security Council on December 3 last year, accusing Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia of supporting Guerilla warfare in Northern Greece and threatening the territorial integrity of Greece.

Greece complained the situation was likely to endanger maintenance of international peace and security.

The Security Council sent out a Fact-Finding Commission to the Balkans, which reported in June.

Under Article 12 of the United Nations Charter the General Assembly has no right to take action in any dispute so long as it is on the Security Council agenda.

A tricky point of procedure now is whether Russia will claim that by dropping the matter from the agenda, the Security Council automatically dissolves the Balkan Subsidiary investigation group now operating in Salonika and which is reporting to the main Commission.

A United States spokesman said that the United States would fight such a move as, in the United States view, the Subsidiary Group remains in existence as long as the Council take no final action on the Balkans Commission's report.

U. N. COMMISSION APPROVES GLOBAL ATOMIC CONTROL REPORT

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 11 (UPA): The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, overriding Russia's vigorous opposition, approved 10-1, with Poland abstaining, the report to the Security Council containing specific proposals to create a global atomic control agency.

Russia opposed the vote which followed a bitter exchange of charges of obstructionism between the United States and Russia.

JEWISH RINGLEADERS TAKEN TO DETENTION CAMP

HAMBURG, Sept. 11 (UPA): A major operation was completed today when shortly after noon, three British military trucks took away, 62 Jewish "ring-leaders", who had been held here for two days for detention in Poppendorf.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS DISCOVER URANIUM DEPOSITS

SYDNEY (NOVA SCOTIA), Sept. 11 (UPA): Dr. Donald Macmillan, 72-year-old veteral American explorer, said today that his party had found new ore deposits believed to contain Uranium during its summerlong exploration trip in the Arctic.

Arthur Boucot, a geologist attached to the party, said that the new deposits had been found near Godthaaf, on the west coast of Greenland, and might be related to the mineral known as fergusonite.

BANDITS & POLICE CLASH ON SIAM BORDER

SINGAPORE, Sept. 11. (Reuter): Two Malayan policemen injured yesterday in a clash with bandits on the Siam-Malayan border died to-day, bringing the total deaths to 11—five police and six civilians.

Twelve civilians were also injured in the attack, when the bandits swooped on the civilian buses with a lorry escort.

Reports reaching here to-day said that two of the policemen were killed with bayonets.

After firing on the convoy with rifles and sten guns from the surrounding hills, the bandits swooped down to kill and plundered.

They left a note demanding 30,000,000 Straits dollars from the inhabitants of Ikian Intan, a nearby village.

One bandit then sounded a bugle and his comrades formed up and marched off into the jungle in good order.

SOCIETY UNDER CONTINUOUS STRAIN

Restrictions On Individual's Life Leads To Frustration

LONDON, Sept. 12. (Reuter): Increased Governmental regulation and restrictions were blamed to-day by the Britisn Medical Journal for "unsatisfactory numan relationships and their connection with the high incident of neurosis" among factory workers.

In a leader, the publication commented on a recently issued report on the growth of neurosis in British factories.

"We ask" declared the leader, "whether human relationships can be other than troubled in a society that lives under a continuous sense of strain—as Britain has done since 1939.

"Renewed threats to the stability of the state are met by increasing legislation of a restrictive character".

"Hemmed in by statute, order and regulation, the individual has little chance to order his own way of life, and often enough succumbs to the twin evils of apathy and frustration."

The article further said "since the end of the war politicians have shown a growing reluctance to trust the individual, who in the present vast and imposing machine of the state is made to feel little more than a cog.

"He becomes a calorie-consuming unit' a 'man-hour producing mechanism".

FRANCE CAN'T BUY FROM DOLLAR ZONE

Because Of Freezing Of Sterling Assets.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (I.P.A.): French Finance Minister, Schuman, here now is discussing with Chancellor, Dalton, financial and economic relations between the two countries. Freezing of sterling assets makes it impossible for France to use 15 million pounds sterling accumulation in buying from the Dollar Zone. Consequent arrangements are expected to be made for French purchasers in Sterling Zone of raw materials, consumption goods and food. Also discussions for modifying travel ban will be discussed. It is expected that some essential materials will be allotted for France from India. Part of the payment will be covered by hundred million sterling credit already granted to France.

EXPLOSION IN BRITISH LINER KILLS 20

BELFAST, Sept. 12 (Reuter): Twenty people were early to-day reported dead and over 50 injured in an explosion which rent the engine room of the 17,000-ton British luxury liner 'Reina del Pacifico' as she was cruising in Belfast Lough yesterday.

She was on trial after a year's refitting after demobilisation from the war service.

S.O.S. messages from the stricken ship brought doctors and ambulances hurying to the nearest pier head while staffs at Belfast hospitals stood by to tend the injured.

Built in 1931 at a cost of over £1,000,000 the 'Reina del Pacifico' before the war was used exclusively on the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's London to South America run.

Converted during the war for troop carrying, she was "sunk" more than once by the German propaganda service which claimed she had been "torn to pieces" by U-boats.

On her last voyage as a trooper she brought back from Rangoon to her home port of Liverpool more than 2,000 troops.

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Juin, former French Army Chief of Staff, whose nomination emphasised the importance the government attaches to the situation there. Juin replaced Erik Labonno, who was recalled following a speech by the Sultan of Morocco calling for the unity of Morocco with Islam and the Arab nations.

The North Africa nationalist movement seems to be orchestrated at Cairo where Abd-el-Krim, after his escape from the French and other Arab leaders are calling for a virtual "holy war" against France in North Africa and are threatening reprisals against Arabs who co-operate with the French officials.

OTHER COLONIES: Although the lesser French Colonies are quiet, French leaders are taking no chances and are hastily mending colonial fences. President Vincent Auriol recently made an extended trip through French West Africa and Equatorial Africa, and the Assembly has approved measures setting up local assemblies in these territories with extended authority. The smaller possessions like Reunion Island, Martinique and French Guiana scattered about the world have recently been transformed into Prefectures under the authority of Prefects appointed by the French Minister of Interior.

U.S. Press Questions India's Fitness For Self-Govt.

Union Charge-D'Affaires Appeals For More Sympathetic Approach To The Situation

NEW YORK, Sept 12, (Reuter): Rioting in the Punjab is not a sudden rising of one community against another over a Boundary Commission report but the culminated result of economic and political factors which have been a cause of suspicion, fear, and discontent for a long time in the Punjab and which broke all bounds when the Boundary Commission report further inflamed Sikhs as well as Muslims, declared the Dominion of India Charge D'Affaires, Mr. B. R. Sen, in a statement to the press.

Mr Sen criticised the manner of presenting news of Indian rioting in American newspapers which have resulted in comment on India's fitness for self-Government.

He said it was important to remember the whole of east, south and central India had been quiet except for minor non-communal disturbances. The disturbances now occurring were in the nature of 'civil commotion' which both Governments were doing their best to control through the use of Indian military units under Indian officers and not by the use of British troops.

"The Indian situation calls for patience, sympathy and understanding. It is hoped these will be abundantly forthcoming in the United States which always in the past supported India's cause."

ISPAHANI CREATING "MISUNDERSTANDING"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12, (UPA): The diplomatic truce between representatives here of India and Pakistan showed signs of cracking today when the Dominion of India's Information Service charged the Pakistan Ambassador to the U. S., Hassan Ispahani, with creating "misunderstanding" by "blaming the Punjab riots on the Sikhs."

In a letter to Washington pressmen, Indian Information Service Director Syed Wahajuddin Ahmed said that a British news agency quoted Ispahani as having said that the Sikhs were to blame for the Punjab riots. Ahmed said he hoped the "misunderstanding" would be "removed" by the remarks being made today in New York by B. R. Sen, Indian Charge d'Affaires in Washington.

In a speech prepared for delivery to representatives of the New York press, Sen said that the "situation in the Punjab is not the result of a sudden rising of one community against another over the Boundary Commission Report....but is the culminated result of economic and political factors which have been the cause of suspicion fear and discontent for a long time in the Punjab and which broke all bounds when the Boundary Commission Report further inflamed the Sikhs as well as the Muslims."

Sen also charged that the "manner of presentation' of Indian news in U. S papers has put the Indian scene entirely out of focus' and said that "comments based on the news also have tended to generalities about India's fitness to self-government which, with a fuller awareness of the situation as a whole might have been more sympathetic and understanding."

He pointed out that in general all of East, South and Central India has been quiet "except for minor communal disturbances." Sen added. "The disturbances which are going on are not between the two Dominion Governments but are in the nature of a civil commotion which both the Governments are trying their best to control.

Sen appealed to the American press to show "patience, sympathy and understanding" about India's troubles. He said he hoped this would be "abundantly forthcoming in this country which has always supported India's cause in the past."

He charged the foreign press with being pre-occupied with riots to the exclusion of all other news. He said "While disturbances are engaging the whole attention of foreign correspondents, quiet progress is being made in India in the evolution of the country's political and constitutional structure. Practically all of the states have acceded to the Dominion and the only problem that now remains is to persuade Hyderabad to accede."

Sen concluded that even while rioting was going on in India, the Government is "now deeply engaged....in devising plans to avert an unprecedented economic crisis which is the result of the failure of crops for two successive years and of the dislocation of agricultural and industrial production due to prolonged disturbances facing the country."

French Colonial Empire Faces Widespread Revolt

By JOHN MARTINO, UPA Staff Correspondent.

PARIS (UPA).—The French Colonial Empire is reeling from the impact of a widespread postwar upsurge of nationalism among the once docile native population.

Hardly a single important unit of the Empire—now known officially as "France Overseas"—has remained immune from the separatist groundswell of colonial peoples agitating for their independence that has already shaken the once mighty British and Dutch Empires.

At two vital points—Indo-China and Madagascar—full-scale shooting rebellions are still dragging on. In India, the tiny French coastal territories left dangerously exposed by the British withdrawal, are echoing to cries of "get out of India". And all the way across North Africa, Arab nationalists' belligerent anti-French propaganda is causing the French government concern.

Meantime, the French, facing loss of prestige and tremendous economic losses from any severings of rich colonial possessions, are considering reforms in administration of overseas territories in an attempt to appease the restless natives.

Main Empire trouble spots at present are:

INDO-CHINA: As the battle between French and Viet Nam forces goes into its ninth month, political developments are overshadowing the military scene, in which determined native partisans are keeping up a harassing action against more than 200,000 French troops, whose leaders claim to have all key points under their control.

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

Hopes for a settlement soon have risen with optimistic statements by French High Commissioner Emile Bollaert, who called for an end to the warfare while stating that "colonialism is dead" and promising that Indo-China would be the first beneficiary of a new more liberal colonial policy which he said was in the making. Viet Nam radio replied: "If this clear view of the situation guides French policy, a peaceful solution can certainly come about soon." French official circles have interpreted a recent Viet Nam cabinet shakeup in which Nguyen Giap and other extremist leaders were replaced by moderate Ministers more likely to meet French favour, as an indication of the desire of the Vietnamese for peace.

MADAGASCAR: The violent armed uprisings launched by Malagache Nationalists last March 29 in the Indian Ocean island possession has kept French forces on the defensive and it was only recently that the French Commissioner, Jean de Coppet, reported the French "are beginning to recapture the initiative in certain sectors."

BITTER FEUD

The rebellion, allegedly inspired by the Hovas, feudalistic anti-French landholders dominating the rich central plateau of the island, has taken bitter form, guerrillas massacring French inhabitants and burning down their homes.

The French have rushed mobile forces totalling an estimated 15,000 men in an effort to put down the revolt by guerilla bands, whose fanaticism is so strong according to the Commissioner, that "it excludes all hope of complete submission." French troops are in solid control only in the coastal area of the capital, Tannanariva, and the natives have disrupted almost all transportation lines. Continued fighting means heavy economic losses for the French, disrupting production of rice, sugar, beans, coffee and other agricultural products, although in the coastal area some rice is being harvested under the protection of troops.

FRENCH INDIA: In the five small French "establishments" strung along the South-eastern Indian coast on the Bay of Bengal, the French are struggling against the growing nationalist tide, strengthened by the British decision to leave India. Pondicherry, the capital and most important of these localities, was the scene of demonstrations this month, in which Indian nationalists and communists paraded side-by-side crying "get out of India." Congress party extremists are most active in Chandernagore where crowds recently assailed the Governor's office with shouts of "down with the French dogs." Similar ferment is going on in Karikal, Mahe, and Yanaon, the remaining components of French India which exports cotton and oil seed to France and which has a population of more than 300,000, of whom only about 300 are Europeans.

PRECARIOUS SITUATION

The French, in an effort to retrieve their precarious situation, have rushed in with concessions, creating a governing council in which natives will be represented in equality with the French, and were reportedly considering granting dual French and Indian citizenships to the inhabitants.

NORTH AFRICA: Separatist sentiment is rife in Tunisia, Morocco and Algeria. It has led to disorders in Tunisia where, during a general strike called by the strongly nationalist Tunisian Workers General Union, 26 natives were killed and 150 injured in a skirmish with French troops. Destour, the powerful Arab nationalist organisation, is clamouring for independence from France and for the return of Sidi Moncef Bey, Tunisian ruler who was exiled by General Henri Giraud in 1943 for collaboration with the Germans.

The French have recently authorised a broader participation in the government by native populations under a new government headed by Mustapha Kaak, but Destour considers Kaak to be a puppet leader in the hands of the French.

In Algeria, which is considered as part of metropolitan France, nationalist leaders Fehrat Abbas and Messali Hadj are leading the independence chant There have been no disorders since the Arab uprising of May, 1945, but the natives are restless. The Government proposed new statute of Algeria, which would, among other reforms, give the Arabs equal representation with the French in the Algerian Assembly is being rushed into law, but it still falls short of Nationalist demands.

NEW GOVERNOR

The protectorate of French Morocco as a new governor General Alphonse

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London Letter

EVEN WATER MAY BE RATIONED

SHAW APPEARS BY PROXY IN 'MATCH GIRL'

(From our Correspondent).
London (By Air Mail)

To the shortage of milk shortage of beer, Britain's national drink, was added recently. And now we are seriously threatened with the shortage of water. The only thing that is not in shortage is shortage. The water shortage is due to the dry weather we have had in glorious August. The 'stocks' diminished seriously and recently tons of milk were wasted because the farmers had no water to cool it. England's water situation has never been satisfactory. Time and again it has been suggested that the water should be collected and controlled. But England never acts till crisis knocks at the door. If sun continues to shine on September a serious situation may, indeed, be created. The Government is once again being asked to give consideration to the question of imposing control on the use of water.

AUSTERITY QUEUES

The Government's first austerity instalment knocks out non-business petrol, holidays abroad and slashes meat ration. The average man loses only a bit of meat but the rich drones have been 'hard' hit. They will will no longer be a able to go to Switzerland or relax in gay Rivera. That is the reason why a section of the Tory press has viewed the new austerity blow 'with alarm.' The Government is being accused of pulling down the nation's standard of living while only a few days ago the Government was accused of not acting. But resonable men cannot attach the slightest importance to these attacks on the Government. It is now clear that the Tories must attack the Government whether the Government is right or wrong. It will not be satisfied unless the Government is thrown out. "The country is in mess", says a writer in the Tory press. "But there is a way out. Send for Mr. Churchill, he is only 20 miles away. He can give us time. He can get us going again." That is not the view of all the Tories but a section of Tories for many younger Tories do not think that the resurrection of Mr. Churchill will serve any useful purpose in the present crisis the grappling with which calls for the exercise of qualities which the ex-Premier does not possess. Winston Churchill still clutches 'free enterprise" banner and considers Socialism as Britain's Enemy No. 1. He and his coleagues seem to have learnt or unlearnt nothing. They are today saying the things which they said during the general elections of 1945 when they were routed. Unless the Tories learn to move with Times there is little hope of their staging a come back.

EQUALITY OF SACRIFICE.

The common man and woman are very touchy on the question of equality of sacrifice. They feel indignant that the worker should be the only chap who should be pushed around. If crisis threatens the country, they feel both rich and poor should be called upon to pay "fare back to national economic stability." The Government's first austerity instalment has put them at ease. They feel that others too would b called upon to pull part of the load. Many consider the Government's measures inadequate. But everybody knows that more drastic measures would soon be announced. If the burden of these measures is spread over all sections of the people the Government can expect to weather every storm. But it should act with determination and shed the complex which prevents acting with vigour against the 'high and mighty.'

G. B. S. ON THE STAGE

Bernard Shaw, has not often appeared on the stage as an amateur actor but he has several times "acted" by proxy. Young actor Ronald Simpson appeared as Shaw in 'His Wild Cat,' several years ago. He was imitated in another play by Lionnel Britton and it was said that the imitation was more lifelike than original. A stagehand seeing all the characters assembling remarked of one. That is not much like Bernard Shaw—although it happened to be the man himself, who had gone to see the rehearsal. At present Bernard Shaw is appearing, by proxy of course, in Mr. Robert Mitchell's "The Match Girl."

Britain Preparing For The Worst

(From Our Correspondent)
London (By Air Mail)

Crisis or no crisis, sun continues to shine in all its glory. Sunshine is the only thing that is not in short supply in this country. Weather experts tell us that August has been the sunniest month for decades. And for next decade there may not be a lovely summer like the summer of 1947. The people are making the fullest possible use of what Robert Lynd calls 'golden age.' But soon the 'golden age' will be over and the winter frown on us. But the winter is not likely to be as bitter as the last winter. That is what those who profess to know the mysteries of Weather say. In any case the Government has become wiser—I was about to pay less stupid as the result of last year's experience and if cuts in gas and electricity become unavoidable these will be effected in a manner that will cause the least dislocation to industry and business.

TALK OF CRISIS

So far the economic crisis has not affected anyone. It has been confined to words. We have talked a lot of the grim days ahead. But in a few days we would know how it is going to affect the man in the street. The Government is anxious to avoid giving a serious body blow to people. Nor will rations be cut immediately. The stocks at the moment are not bad. There is great hope of getting butter, eggs and meat from Australia. It is also possible that extra food stuffs may be obtained from sterling sources. Food talks with Eire, due to begin shortly, may prove helpful. Trade talks are also about to open with U.S.S.R. A Yugoslav delegation is in London, offering Britain food. So finally things may not prove as dismal as has been forecast. But it is good to remain prepared for worst without giving up hope for the best. One thing is clear. Everyone wants to be independent of dollars. But the 'battle for independence' will not be won overnight. It will be tough and long. It will be at least four years before Britain is able to be absolutely independent of dolar countries. And meanwhile there may be another conflagration.

BOUQUETS FOR MORRISON

Mr. Herbert Morrison, who acts as Prime Minister, in the absence of Mr. Attlee, now on a holiday in the beautiful Wales, where people are kind and love music, is receiving bouquets from his fans on his recent broadcast. Indeed, though Mr. Morrison spoke with his characteristic outspokenness about Mr. Churchill's politics, he left his listeners in no doubt that he was anxious to enlist the co-operation of the Opposition in the task of grappling with the crisis that stares the country in the face. The battle for Britain must go on with Tory co-operation, if possible, or without it if necessary. The broadcast was absolutely free of fire eating stink in contrast with the broadcast of Mr. Churchill which was just bluster and fury. Those who expected the ex-premier to make a constructive suggestion for the solution of the problems confronting the country must have been terribly disappointed. But fortunately the number of those who expected constructive statesmanship from him was not large. It was feared that Mr. Herbert Morrison might follow Mr. Churchill's example and put fat in the fire of party politics, a luxury which Britain can ill afford at the present time when every ounce of energy is required for constructive work. Those fears have proved false. Mr. Morrison with admirable restraint which has won him the applause of more fairminded of his critics. A clergyman, who is about to leave for U.S.A. was so impressed by his sincerity that he wrote to him saying if he could have a copy of the text of the broadcast to take with him.

SPIV FACTORIES

You have heard of Spivs. But have you heard of 'Spiv factories.' Well, "Spiv Factories" are those that are engaged in non-essential work. Trade Council leaders have discovered that out of 57 factories in Manchester no fewer than 17 are on non-essential work. If figures for the United Kingdom were compiled the number of such factories would run into hundreds and as each factory employs on average about 300 persons the number of those employed in non-essential work would run into hundreds and thousands. The Labour leaders want the supplies of "Spiv factories cut off so that priority industry might have their requirements satisfied in the fullest measure. 'These factories are fiddling while the country is crying out for capital goods." This view is not likely to be fully accepted the authorities that be. But there is no doubt that in case of shortage of either raw material or manpower the Government will cut off the supplies of some of the "Spiv" factories.

CONSCIENCE OF TEACHERS

Believe it or not in this democratic country, where great importance is rightly attached to freedom of expression, a teacher cannot get a job simply because he is a conscientious objector. Fortunately this stupied ban, smacking of intolerance, applies in the case of only a few boroughs. During the war the Dorset Education Committee passed a resolution that any teacher who was exempt from military service on conscientious ground should not be employed. Now that the war is over it was suggested to the Committee to remove the bans. But the suggestion was rejected. A disappointed member thereupon asked whether he could put a notice of motion rescinding the Commandment 'Thou shalt not kill.' It is, indeed, strange that in a country which recognises conscience objection it should be difficult for a C.O. to get a teacher's job. The ban smacks of intolerance and would appear to be a breach of the law of the land. If those affected by the ban would take the matter to courts they would be able to obtain a very valuable ruling.

QUIZ BOARD.

A novel feature of the exhibition organised by the Bureau of Current Affairs at Charing Cross Underground is a quiz board. The visitor is invited to indicate which of the three answers to a question is correct by placing a pointer against a button. If the answer is correct one hears sweet bells ringing. If the answer is wrong an offensive buzz is sounded. Some questions demanded ordinary intelligence while others called for special knowledge. Questions ranged from "how do you borrow a book from a library" to "who was the author "of I Chose Freedom" a Russian, a Spiv or a civil servant. The quiz boards are not considered very seriously but are considered tin-openers', good for starting discussions.

PRESS IN PUNJAB

Border war in India, "Unofficial war" are some of the headlines that have appeared in the British press during the last two days. Even taking the report about the happenings in the Pubjab with the proverbial pinch of salt, one cannot but come to the conclusion that the state of affairs in the Punjab is shocking. Every Indian, specially those who hail from that unhappy province, feels deeply disquieted. People have been calling at the India House to enquire about the real state of affairs. Amongst those who saw the High Commissioner was the head of the Ahmadiya community. The High Commissioner was not in a position to state what was the precise position at particular place. But he fully appreciated the anxiety of the Punjabees to know what was happening in the old province. and assured them that it was the object of the Government of India to make every effort to restore order and afford protection to its nationals, irrespective of their caste or creed. It is believed he has already placed himself in touch with the Government of India to ascertain the correct position. Every Indian, whether Hindu, Muslim or Sikh, fully realises that blood-shed, instead of solving any problem, will only make it more difficult and earnestly hopes that the present wave of insanity, which is making both Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs, the laughing stock of the world, will cease immediately.

HIGH COMMISSIONER

India's High Commissioner met the journalists at India House today. It was not a press conference. It was an informal meeting a proof of Mr. Menon's anxiety to keep in touch with the press. Mr. Menon looked overworked. He had to call on different Ambassadors and Dominion High Commissioners and receive representatives of foreign Governments, and in addition to look into the affiars of the India House. So far he has introduced no change. But very soon the India Office will have that *Menon touch* to which we are looking forward.

CULTURAL MISSION

What is known as Indo-British Goodwill and Cultural Mission left for India on August 2. The Mission, which is headed by Swam Avyaktananda, has the blessings of several English and Indian societies. The Mission has placed wo main objectives before itself. First, organisation of Indian-Pakistan Cultural fellowship convention and arrangement for a group of representatives of Indian culture to visit Europe. The mission will cover the whole of India and Pakistan and, it is believed, the two new Dominions will provide the Mission every facilty to do its work

A.I. LEPROSY WORKERS' CONFERENCE AT WARDHA

Nearly 200 Health Officials And Medicos To Attend

WARDHAGUNJ, Sept. 11 (A.P.I.): The first All-India Leprosy Workers' Conference will be held at Wardha on October 30, 31 and November 1, 1947 under the auspices of the Maharogi Sewa Mandal, announces Mr. Manohar Diwan, Secretary of the Mandal.

A national policy for approaching the leprosy problem in all its aspects including prevention, control and cure will be evolved it is understood.

About 200 persons including social workers, medical men, officers of public health and missionary workers in this field are expected to attend the conference.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Director-General Medical Services of the Indian Dominion Government took the initiative for convening this conference at the Kasturba Gandhi Trust Advisory Medical Board meeting.

It is understood that efforts are being made to request India's Health Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kuar to inaugurate this conference.

CAROL WEDDING RULED LEGAL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 11, (UPA): The Brazilian Supreme Court to-day held that the bedside wedding of former King Carol of Rumania and Magda Lupescu was legal.

8 Communists Awarded 3 Months' R.I.

BEGUSARAI (Monghyr), Sept. 10. (A.P.I.): Eight Communists were each sentenced to three months R. I. and fined Rs. 50 by a local Magistrate on the charge of having forcibly rescued four arrested persons from the legal custody of Choukidars in November 1946.

NEWS FROM AMERICA

U. S. A. DRIVE FOR SUPREMACY IN SCIENCE

From Our Correspondent

New York: There is an American saying that most of the trouble in the world is due to saying 'Yes' too soon and 'no' too late. It would have been a surprise indeed if Americans had scrapped Article of the Anglo-American Loan Agreement immediately on receiving a request to that effect from United Kingdom. The Yanks may be hustlers but they rarely commit themselves to anything without first studying its *pros* and *cons*. It will be some time, indeed long time, before this question is settled. At present the American attitude appears to be that it is tommy rot to say that Britain has gone to the pot. Undoubtedly the economic problems staring the British in the face are serious. But Uncle Sam has confidence in Britain's ability to solve them. So let us wait and see.

RUHR AND BRITAIN.

There is a section of American opinion that desires Britain to quit the Ruhr. It believes that Americans are more competent than British and the Ruhr mines should be placed in their hands if productions is to be boosted.

It is unlikely that Britain will quit Ruhr. But it is also unlikely that she will be able to play a role except that of a junior to Uncle Sam.

BIG NOISE

For the present the whole country is talking of the Legionaries who have broken loose on Broadway. The American Legion, ex-service men's organisation, has taken over New York for the purpose of its conference. The legionaries and their friends and families, who have invaded the town, number over half a million. The city is bedecked with flags and buntings and wears festival appearance. But the minds of New Yorkers are not free from fear and anxiety. Last time when the Legionaries came to town many of them raised hell. Thirty bands kept in playing for twenty-four hours, preventing the busy New Yorker from having even a wink of sleep. They invaded hotels and resturants and after eating and drinking broke bottles and crockery. That was their idea of fun. It is feared that same crazy scenes will be enacted on the present occasion. Only a few hundreds of Legionaries will be occupied with the work of the conference. the rest will be having "good time" with a bang. That is why many hotels have locked up their expensive crockery. Even sofas, chairs, and show ca es have been removed. Fire brigades and ambulances are kept ready. for, as a correspondent says, there will be "hours of Bedlam" in New York tonight.

SOMETHING NEW IN PRANKS

The pranks of 1947 played by veterans will beat all past records. On a previous occasion a warrior sat on the kerb of Broadaway and peeled 25 lbs of potatoes 'just for the hell of it.' No more peeling potatoes in the present atomic age. This time the pranks have been mechanised. Early arrivals have brought sirens that will tie-up traffic, baby alligators that will get under the feet, tie pins that put mud one's eye. Most of the legionaries are grown up fellows but they have the gift of playing like children only with this difference that while children spread joy they spread annoyance.

DRIVE FOR SCIENCE SUPREMACY

U.S.A. Wants supremacy on all fronts. Washington has now called for the mobilisation of the nation's best brains in a drive for world scientific supremacy. It is proposed that next year the expenditure on scientific research, which at present totals, £250 millions, should be increased hundred per cent. The Soviet Union, it is said, spends £300 millions on scientific study. U.S.A. cannot allow U.S.S.R. to steal a march over her. Besides, victory in the next war will go to the country that is most scientifically advanced. So thus scientific research becomes a matter of national defence to the Americans.

UNDERWORLD

America's gangsters have turned their attention to Hollywood which may take the place of Chicago as crime capital. Thousands of them have already abandoned Chicago and settled down in California. So far they have not yet launched their *blitz* against Hollywood, but the City of cinema stars will soon find stars of the crime world twinkling at them. There are several resons for gangsters migrating from East to West. The community in South California is growing so fast that it is more or less disorganised, and definitely not in a position to resist the onslaught of gangsters. Many simple elderly people who have settled down here are considered suitable prey for confidence trick. The rich in Hollywood are "good material" for gambling for heavy stakes, blackmail and other rackets.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL COURT IN BIHAR

Hearing Tatanagar Workers' Dispute

JAMSHEDPUR, Sept. 10. (A.P.I.): The first Industrial Court in Bihar under the new Industrial Disputes Act have started its work in Jamshedpur to adjudicate into the disputes between the workers of the Tata Locomotive and Engineering Company Limited and the management of the company during the first two days sittings of the Court on September 6 and 7, the Tata Engineering and Locomotive Company Union's counsel, Mr. Bhupesh Gupta opened the case for the workers and pleaded for the application of the Tata Indian Steel Company grades to the Tata Electric and Locomotive Company workers and payment of house allowance to the workers and also payment of wages to the workers for the strike period.

The Tata Engineering and Locomotive workers had recently struck work for thirty-eight days.

West Indies Urged To Have Single Govt.

MONTEGO BAY (Jamaica), Sept. 12. (Reuter): Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, British Colonial Secretary, opening a conference here yesterday of delegates representing three million inhabitants of seven British West Indies colonies, urged these colonies to merge under a single Government.

The British Government's ultimate aim in the West Indies, he said, was self-rule within the Commonwealth.

He said the continuance of small territories as units was "rapidly becoming an anachronism in a modern world".

Federation would mean some surrender of individual authority, but he emphasised that each unit would not be robbed of its identity.

LONDON, Sept 11. (Reuter): Princess Elizabeth will be attended by eight bridesmaids, including her sister Princess Margaret and her cousin Princess Alexandra of Kent, at her wedding to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten on November 20, it was officially announced to-night.

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(By Our Racing Correspondent).

Mrs. Justice's Shahi Bag, the notable winner of important events at all Southern India centres, and also a recent easy winner at Poona, should, on known form, walk away in today's chief event, The Poona Plate.

Gentle Whisper and Malayan also compete with outstanding chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1st Race: 1 Yankee Doodle, 2 Maratha Mandir.
2nd Race: 1 Subhash, 2 All Out.
3rd Race: 1 Gentle Whisper, 2 Ghizala.
4th Race: 1 Pom Pom II, 2 Royal Consort.
5th Race: 1 Welsh Lass, 2 Taiwan if ab. Nafis.
6th Race: 1 Shahi Bag, 2 Alijah.
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Today's Engagements

KHALSA COLLEGE UNION: Variety Entertainment Programme today at 5 p.m. in the College Hall. Dr. Mulkh Raj Anand to preside.

INDONESIA DAY: Socialist Party of Bombay will observe today as Indonesia Day. There will be a meeting on Chowpatty sands at 6 p.m. Shri Achyut Patwardhan, Purshottam Trikamdas and Shri Asoka Mehta will address.

BOMBAY INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP: Meeting arranged for today at 3-30 p.m. to meet the Indo-British Goodwill and Cultural Mission has been postponed sine die.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION: Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, will unveil the portrait of Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetjee today at 8 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge (Union Hall), French Bridge.

F. S. U.: Public meeting at 7 p.m. today at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, to commemorate the first death anniversary of Sjt. Shashi Mohan Bakaya the late General Secretary of Bombay F.S.U. President: Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya. Speakers: Mama Warerkar, Sjt. Karsondas Manek, Rameshchandra, Sjt. R. M. Jambhekar and others.

A.I.C.C. AND SEVIKA DAL: Mrs. Safia Khan, G.O.C. of the Congress Sevika and Kumarika Dal announces:—Though the All-India Congress Committee Session scheduled to take place in Bombay on the 27th and 28th of this month has been postponed, the meeting of the representatives of different women's institutions called on 13th September at 4 p.m. at the Congress House to consider certain suggestions stands. Those women's institutions who may not have received our notice of the meeting are also cordially invited to participate.

SRI KRISHNA SABHA: Today's Programme: Lecture by Mr. K. M. Munshi at 7-30 p.m. music recital by Kumari B. Sithalakshmi and party at 3-30 p.m.

DADABHAI NAOROJI MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

An elocution competition for High School students will be held at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chaupaty, at 2 p.m. today. Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram will preside and distribute the prizes to successful candidates. Students who have registered their names should present themselves in the hall at 1-45 p.m. The function is open to the public.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Dreams and Dreamers" is the subject to be followed by questions and answers on Sunday at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

'C' WARD VIDYARTHI MANDAL: Meeting of the Executive Committee on Sunday at 9-30 a.m. in the Office (50, Swaminarayan Bldg. 3rd Bhoiwada Bhuleshwar.)

SAHAKARI PRAKASHAN LIMITED: The Hon. Secretary writes that the first annual general meeting of the Society will be held in the Hall of the Co-operative Institute, 9, Backhouse Lane, Fort, on Monday at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

FOOD CONFERENCE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The meeting called by the Government of India, which was to have been held in New Delhi on September 15, 1947 to discuss the food position and allocations for October has been postponed. It will now be held in Bombay on Saturday, September 20, 1947 at 10-30 a.m. in the Committee Room of Bombay Government Secretariat.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Bombay Textile Technical and Supervisory Staff Union which was to be held at Bharatmata Cinema on Sunday, the 14th instant is postponed sine die.

City Dockyard Strike To End

BOMBAY, Friday.

The 54 days old strike of the 9000 R.I.N. Dockyard workers will, it is understood be called off tomorrow when the men are expected to resume work.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Sept. 13.

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243.7 m. (7,231 Kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Selected songs 7-40 News (M) 7.50 (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8.30 Zahid Husain (Sarangi par Deskar) 8.45 Shakat Ali (Thumri) 9.0 Haribhau Ghangrekar (Asawari) 12-0 Variety programme (M) 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 Madhur Geeten 1.12 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It 4-20 M. G. Gokhale (Multani) 4-50 Dilipkumar Dholakia (Ghazal, Lalit) 5-0 Z Husain (Sarangi par Barwa) 5-15 Variety programme for children 5-45 Topic of Day 5.55 Locals 6 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 S. P. Mohile (Bhavgeet, Aneel) 6-30 Amritlal Navsariwala (Gujarati Geet) 6-45 Shaukat Ali (Ghazal, Mir) 7-0 Vatsalabai Parvatkar (Jait) 7-30 Replier to listeners' letters (M) 7-40 Tabla Solo 7.45 Screen Hits 8.0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8.30 Urdu Marsiyas by Shakil Badayooni 8-45 "Students' Forum" 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Programme Parade 9-45 Vatsalabai Paravatkar (Bihagda) 10.15 Haribhau Ghangrekar (Miyan Malhar Naat Bihag.

ALL-INDIA RADIO BOMBAY: Today at 6-55 p.m. All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a feature in Kannada entitled "Dharmartha Davakhana" written by Pro. K. R. Mahishi. This can be heard on 41.44 metres.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 14-9-47:—Local thunder-showers are likely in Telungana and central Hyderabad. Local rain is also likely in the south Konkanpatti. Isolated light or very light showers are possible elsewhere in the Bombay Province and the Hyderabad State.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—Rainfall will increase in the Hyderabad State and the adjoining districts of the Bombay Province.

B.P.C.C. TAKES LEAD

Sind Refugees Accommodated In Bombay

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has issued the following:

Two steamers of the Scindias—"Kalavati" and "Netravati"—arrived at Bombay with large number of refugees from Sind on Sunday the 7th Sept. 1947. Congress volunteers and other enthusiastic workers headed by the Secretary of the Refugee Relief Committee of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee made all possible arrangements to receive these refugees in conjunction with the Refugee Officer of the Government of Bombay. A considerably large number of refugees were sent to various places. The rest of the lot were lodged in Dariyasthan, Arya Samaj and at Mangrol Mansions and adequate arrangements for their boarding were also done. There were 150 refugees in Dariyasthan, about 50 in Arya Samaj and a like number in Mangrol Mansions.

Next day the Refugee Relief Committee also made adequate arrangements for the free passage of these refugees to their various destinations. The expenses in this connection were borne by the Government.

The Committee wishes to express its sense of gratitude to all those who helped it in its hard task and especially the following persons for giving free boarding and lodging for two days to the refugees: Mr. Ramjibhai and Vassanji of Dariyasthan, Messrs. Ranchhodbhai and Jaikrishna Thakkar of Mangrol Mansions and Messrs Kantilal Sharma and Harischandra Kaku of Arya Samaj.

The Refugee Relief Committee hopes that it will continue to receive such active and generous co-operation of the public in future also.

RELIEF OF EVACUEES

Bombay Committee Formed To Collect Fund

A meeting of refugees from the Punjab was held, under the auspices of the Punjab and Frontier Association at the Jinnah Hall to organise relief measures with the aid of the citizens of Bombay and the Government.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and leader of the Municipal Congress Party, said that he would move the municipal authorities to place all available accommodation under municipal control to house them.

Sir Behram N. Karanjia, moved a resolution calling upon the people of Bombay Province to donate liberally towards the relief of the evacuees.

Mr. P. M. Chinai seconded the resolution which was passed unanimously. A 30-member committee, with Mr. S. K. Patil as the chairman and Mrs. Mithan Lam Sheriff of Bombay as the vice-chairman, was formed to collect funds.

REFUGEES FROM PUNJAB

The Secretary, Punjab and Frontier Association, writes:

"Lots of refugees and evacuees are approaching us for employment. Some of them are labour class men and others are fit for clerical work and small business. Those who can help in absorbing such men may please write to the Hony. Secretary the Punjab and Frontier Association 399, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2. (Telephone 21480).

Send-off Party To F. A. Spencer

BOMBAY, Friday.

The members of the Cinematograph Renters Society, Bombay entertained Mr. F. A. Spencer of the Motion Picture Association of America at a party this evening at the Taj on his appointment as the South-East Asia Manager of the concern. Mr. Spencer and his wife were introduced to a large number of guests who included many Bombay journalists.

Mr. Spencer will represent during the tenure of his present office in South-East Asia the interests of American film companies in India, Burma Ceylon, Malaya and French Indo-China. His appointment is said to be the first step in "a long-range scheme to bring about closer international relationship between the American motion picture industry and the Governments and indigenous motion picture industries of other countries."

He is the producer of the famous documentary film on the atom-bombing experiment on Bikini Island and held high-ranking posts in the Hollywood cinematograph industry.

Mr. Spencer will tour all over India and study the technique of the Indian film industry.

Mr. Adam Adil Resigns From A. I. T. U. C.

The Office Secretary, Socialist Party writes:—

In accordance with the decision of the Socialist Party to come out of the All-India Trade Union Congress, Mr Adam Adil, who had recently represented International Labour Conference, at Geneva, had submitted his resignation from A.I.T.U.C. Mr. Adil has also resigned from his post as the Treasurer of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress.

J.J. School Of Art

BOMBAY, Friday

The J.J. School of Art remained closed on Thursday as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr Ananda Coomaraswamy, well-known authority on Oriental Art, who died on Sept. 10 at Boston U.S.A. at the age of 70.

Bombay Women's Association

The Association (A.I.W.C.), has been able to secure a free Cinema Show on Sunday at 9-30 (a.m.) at the New West End Theatre in aid of the prebasic school for Harijan Children at Arthur Road. It will show Ramshastri' (Hindi). All are requested to help by buying tickets. Tickets will be available at the office of the Bombay Women's Association, Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road between 3 and 6 p.m. (S.T.) daily and at the theatre on the show day.

ASSIGNMENT OF TENANCY

Important Decision

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Coyajee)

The Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, Bombay .... Plaintiff

Versus

I. F. B. Tyabji ..... Defendant.

Holding that a covenant not to sub-let or re-let without the consent of the lessor did not take away the statutory right of every lessee to assign the tenancy and that the lessor was bound to accept rent paid by the assignee on behalf of the lessee. His Lordship held the assignments to be valid and dismissed the plaintiff's suit with costs.

The suit had been filed against the defendant to recover possession of two flats in Candy House Apollo Bunder. The flats had been let by the plaintiff to one Fifi Frenais alias Grace Pinto. She had been stabbed to death last year and the defendant had as the administrator of her estate, assigned the tenancies of the two flats in writing to one Mrs. Safiabai. On the attorneys of Safiabai informing the plaintiff of the assignment in her favour, the plaintiff served the defendant with a notice to quit.

On behalf of the plaintiff it was contended that the defendant had committed breach of the covenant in writing not to sub-let or re-let the premises without the plaintiff's consent.

On behalf of the defendant it was argued that the suit as framed was not maintainable as he was no longer in possession of the premises.

JUDGMENT

His Lordship stated that Section 108(j) of the Transfer of Property Act gave a statutory right to every lessee to transfer his interest wholly or in part to any person even without the consent of the lessor, unless there was a contract to the contrary. The document in the present case though it contained a covenant not to sub-let or re-let, did not contain a covenant against assignment. Though under Section 108(j), the liabilities of the lessee to the lessor by privity of contract continued even after the assignment, the lessor had no right to refuse either to recognize the assignee or to accept rent tendered by the assignee as the agent of the lessor. His Lordship therefore held that the assignments were valid and that as it was Safiabai and not the defendant who was in possession, the plaintiff's suit to recover possession from the defendant was not maintainable.

Mr. M. J. Mistree instructed by Messrs. Wadia Gandhy and Co. appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. V. F. Taraporevala instructed by Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji and Co. appeared for the defendant.

6 MONTHS' R.I. FOR ILLEGAL DRAWING OF RATIONS

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Bombay citizen, Fardat Ali, who was charged with the possession of eight illegal ration cards, with which he obtained extra rations for one year, was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 6 months by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Muzagaon Police Court.

Theft Accused Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Esplanade Police arrested Shridhar, Paul Norman, Mackario Joseph Alex Best and Ram Chandra Arjun on Thursday on a charge of theft of property worth Rs. 4000.

It was stated that John Herbert Hague residing at Maskati Court Queens Road, had lodged a complaint with the police about the theft of his jeep No. BMX 8660, on 1st September '47. It was further stated that this jeep was found at Churchgate near Eros Cinema. It is suspected that the jeep was stolen by the accused

The police also alleged that the accused belong to a gang and their business is to remove unattended motor cars and jeeps.

The accused were remanded into police custody at the Esplanade Court.

Nose Bitten Off, Accused Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

On a charge of causing grievous hurt, Palton Road Police arrested Govind Jethanand, on Thursday

It was alleged that the accused bit off the nose of the complainant, causing permanent disfigurement.

The bail period of the accused was extended at the Esplanade Police Court.

Col. Sokhey Becomes Major-General

BOMBAY, Sept. 12 (API): Colonel Sir Sahib Singh Sokhey, Director of the Haffkine Institute, Bombay, has been given the rank of Major-General by the Government of India for "meritorious service to science and the country", it is learnt.

THREE MAIN CAUSES OF WAR

BOMBAY, Friday.

Three main causes of War are existence of privileged classes, existence of a professional military class and inclusion of military training in educational institutions, Dr. B. A. Saletore of the Maharashtra Society, Ahmedabad declared in the course of a lecture on "International disorder as social phenomena", delivered here today under the auspices of the Indian Institute for Educational and Cultural Co-operation.

Sir Rustom Masani presided on the occasion.

Dr. Saletore said that the recent decision of the Bombay University to enlarge the U.O.T.C. was "unfortunate."

DACCA, Sept. 11 (API.) Following the division of Bengal, the Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League, Bengal, at a meeting here today decided to shift its headquarters from Calcutta to Dacca.

The Working Committee also decided to set up a Regional Committee for West Bengal with a view to looking to the interests of the West Bengal Muslims.

The Message —

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The Picture—

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 12 (API.) Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours I S T on 12th Sept. 1947:

Ahmedabad 87 77 0 20.9 minus 4.5 Ahmednagar 89 64 0 12.4 minus 2.7 Allahabad 85 79 0.1 30.6 minus 1.8 Bangalore 80 66 0.7 20.6 plus 6.1 Baroda 83 75 T 23.9 Nil Belgaum 75 67 0 32.6 minus 4.2 Bhuj 87 75 T 9.0 minus 2.6 BOMBAY 87 78 0 49.2 minus 12.7 Calcutta 92 Nil 0 52.2 plus 10.7 Colombo 85 77 0 28.5 plus 3.9 Delhi 91 78 0.3 5.8 minus 13.6 Gulbarga 86 73 0 21.8 plus 2.8 Karachi 85 80 0 1.9 minus 4.9 Madras 91 75 0 9.0 minus 2.9 Mahableshwar 66 60 0.9 175.9 minus 62.0 Mangalore 83 73 0.8 103.2 plus 4.5 Marmagao 83 75 0.1 102.8 plus 18.6 Nagpur 88 73 0 35.6 Nil Patna 91 81 0.1 34.2 minus 1.0 Poona 85 69 0 16.6 plus 0.1 Rajkot 90 76 0 13.0 minus 6.6 Sholapur 93 72 0 21.0 plus 3.6 Surat 87 78 0 19.3 minus 15.7.

Widespread Rain In Kanara

POONA, Sept. 12. (API.) The following is daily weather summary for Friday, the 12th September 1947.

A shallow depression has formed over the Central Bay of Bengal with Central Region near Latitude 16 degrees north Longitude 83 degrees East. It is likely to intensify and move initially in a West-north Westerly direction. The low pressure area over the United Provinces has become unimportant. Rainfall has been widespread in Assam and Malabar and local in Bengal, the West United Provinces, West Central India, East Rajputana, the East Central Provinces, the South Konkan and the Madras Deccan. A few showers have also occurred in rest Northeast India, the West Central Provinces, South Hyderabad, Southeast Madras and along the North Madras Coast.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 13TH EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in Malabar, Kanara and Assam and local in Bengal, Bihar, the East United Provinces, East Central India, the East Central Provinces, East Hyderbad and along the North Madras Coast. Scattered thunder showers will occur in the West United Provinces, West Central India, the West Central Provinces, Chota Nagpur, Orissa and the West Peninsula.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Nothing can work me damage except myself. The harm that I sustain I carry about with me, and am never a real sufferer but by my own fault.

—St. Bernard.

The Bombay Chronicle

CASTE AND OUTCASTE

The Bombay Legislative Assembly may well be congratulated on its passing without a single dissentient vote the Government Bill entitling Harijans to enter and offer worship in Hindu temples which are open to other Hindus. Only a decade ago there was so much opposition to temple entry by Harijans that the Bombay Government could get through the legislature an extremely modest measure permitting temple trustees to open their temples to Harijans. The present Bill goes much further and "provides for the prevention of any discrimination against Harijans in "all" places of worship which are thrown open to all other Hindus in general". It appears to apply even to private temples and those belonging to particular Hindu communities provided the temples are open to all other Hindus. Yet there has hardly been any opposition to the Bill among the public. And when a few Sanatanist leaders wished to submit a petition of protest to the Assembly they could not induce a single member of the House to undertake the commission till the Premier, as the Leader of the House, agreed to present the petition formally to the Assembly. This Bill along with the one passed at the last session removing all civic disabilities of Harijans will doubtless go a long way in eradicating untouchability in the province. As the Madras Legislature has already adopted similar measures and other provinces are likely to follow suit so far as is necessary, it may be safely said that, thanks to a social as well as a political revolution in the country during the last five years, Hindu Society will soon be rid of the curse of untouchability.

Untouchability, however, will not be completely eradicated unless Government and the public alike vigilantly see to the strict enforcement of all the legal measures devised against the evil and unless Hindu reformers wage a ceaseless war against every kind of discrimination against Harijans in their private social life, where law cannot intervene or can be easily evaded. Speaking on the Bill in question Mr. Kher said: "With this we will bury deep the spirit of narrow exclusiveness and insolent snobbery which had intruded on Hinduism in the shape of untouchability. And nobody can revive it". This is, indeed, a noble wish and noble determination. But, unfortunately, the thing is not so simple as that. As Mr. Kher himself owned while addressing the Harijan members in the House, "the heart of a man cannot be changed in a day". It is very hard, indeed, to get rid of the narrow exclusiveness which has taken the shape not only of untouchability but also of the entire system of caste, of which untouchability is only its most abominable form. There is much truth in the view often expressed by social reformers that where there is caste there will be outcastes, though the latter may be equal in the eye of law and be protected against discrimination in the sphere of law. For this reason among others, the late Dr. R. G. Bhandarkar and other earnest reformers described caste as a "curse". The term is appropriate not merely because of the many evils of caste, writ large on the pages of Indian history, but also because the institution has defied the efforts of centuries to destroy it. And now many of those who in the past subordinated their caste feelings to national needs seem to succumb to caste prejudices on various occasions of voting and in the hunt for prize jobs. As Premier, Mr. Kher could not be unaware of this tendency of the narrow exclusiveness of caste to be revived. It is time, indeed, that concentrated efforts were made to bury this more wide-spread form of exclusiveness and snobbery. It may be said that law cannot do much in this case. That is true to some extent. It is also true that law by itself cannot do much to eradicate untouchability entirely. A change of heart is absolutely necessary. It may not come in a day. But sincere efforts must be made to exorcise caste as well as untouchability in a decade, if not earlier.

Gandhiji's Great Speech

Those who listened to the recorded broadcast of Mahatma Gandhi's post-prayer speech of last Wednesday will profoundly regret the Associated Press summary of it. That summary unwittingly, we have no doubt, distorts a great and moving call to sanity addressed to all alike, Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs and to the people of both India and Pakistan. it creates an impression of one-sidedness and misrepresents and misinterprets the main theme to which Gandhiji's whole 35 minutes speech was devoted. He spared none in his denunciation of the present madness and forgot none in his sympathy for victims. He knew, he said, that horrible things had been happening in Western Punjab and elsewhere in Western Pakistan. But, he also knew, he said, what had been happening in East Punjab and in Delhi itself. He was no God and he could not set himself up as a judge to determine as to which party was the greater and which the lesser sinner. But this he knew, and that is what he was concerned with, that all had sinned. He asked Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs when and where their religion, whether Hinduism, Islam or Sikhism, allowed or condoned brutal retaliation and the murder of innocent people. He, who claimed to be a Muslim and a Sikh as much as a Hindu, was ashamed of all because by sinning against the innocent, the Hindu had disgraced Hinduism, the Muslim had disgraced Islam and the Sikh had disgraced Sikhism. And he called upon all to stop this sinful madness, to prove worthy of their respective religions and of the freedom that had just been won.

That was the theme of his great appeal to which the press summary has done great injustice by discriminatory selections and emphasis. It is lucky that the speech had been recorded and has already been broadcast twice. It can and should be broadcast again. But a very grave responsibility devolves on the Press and news agencies, which should be recognised and honoured. Mahatma Gandhi is on a sacred mission of mercy and of rescuing both India and Pakistan from disaster. He is risking his very life in the task of carrying out that mission. He is in Delhi and will presently be going to East and West Punjab to "wipe all the tears from all the eyes" and to bring sanity and humanity back to the people and the affected areas. It is the sacred duty of all men and women of goodwill and particularly of the Press to contribute their bit towards facilitating that task and, above all, to refrain from anything that is calculated to hinder and spoil the success of his mission.

Frankly Speaking

World Food Council

The unanimous decision of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation Conference at Geneva to establish a World Food Council is but one proof of the grim fact that food scarcity is now a world problem and an acute one at that. The new Council is only an advisory body designed to help in co-ordinating national and international policies in relation to food. How far it can really succeed in its mission without authority to pool the food resources of the world to any extent remains to be seen. But, as pointed out by Mr. S. Y. Krishnaswamy, representative of India, the urgency of the present situation does not admit of the delay which is inevitable in appointing bodies with executive power on a world scale. Let us hope even as an advisory body the new Council will be really helpful. As its members will all be Government spokesmen, it will not fail to exert influence.

Position In India

Meanwhile, the food problem in India is getting most acute and large imports from abroad seem to be indispensable. Stocks available at present are fast getting dangerously scanty and imports need to be both urgent and large. It is a pity that in many provinces the "Grow More Food" campaign has failed to come up even to modest expectations. And when production itself is inadequate intensive efforts for procurement cannot avail much. It appears that in too many districts the well-laid plans of the Provincial Governments go awry owing to the indifference or worse of local officials. The detailed work of the "Grow More Food" campaign needs to be subjected to close inspection by special district committees including officials and non-officials. It would be a good plan for every province to publish more frequently up-to-date figures about the progress of the plan.

Commendable Actions

Two instances have just come to hand, which show how dangerous mischief can start and spread its havoc in the present atmosphere and how it can be checked. The Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan refers in a statement to rumours about refugees having arrived in Quetta from Eastern Punjab with a number of them bearing injuries on their persons. Refugees have certainly arrived in Quetta but, says the Agent-General, the rumours of injuries are totally unfounded. He made enquiries and not a single case of any injury was reported in any hospital. Finally he strongly deprecates the spreading of such false rumours. Another instance of potential mischief and how it was checked is reported by the Premier of Sind, Mr. Khuhro. He heard at Sukkur of a Zamindar, who excited by reports and rumours had declared "we shall retaliate here." Under the instructions of the Premier, the Zamindar was immediately arrested and tried by the District Magistrate under the Sind Frontier Regulations and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment. We congratulate the heads of both the Baluchistan administration and the Sind Government on the promptness with which they decisively dealt with what, in either case, might have been the beginning of dangerous developments. It is such action that is needed to stop the rot effectively and immediately all over.

Finance Minister's Appeal To Merchants

Speaking the other day at a meeting of Chambers of Commerce at Madras, the Finance Minister of the Government of India exhorted the large fraternity of businessmen engaged in the distributive trade to realize their responsibility towards the community at large. Overshadowing all the drawbacks in our production, transport and administrative situation during the last six years the "defective and dishonest state of distribution" has impressed itself on the public mind as an intolerable social evil. If the business community as a whole has recently experienced a chilling reception at the hands of the people and the Government, the responsibility is its own. We hope the straight talk from the Finance Minister will have the necessary effect in awakening the business community to its normal civic duty of co-operating with the law in letter and in spirit. The Finance Minister assured businessmen that the Dominion Government recognizes in its turn the unwisdom of a taxation policy that will kill incentive. There are welcome signs on the part of businessmen in several parts of the country of a movement of internal reformation. If this dawning consciousness of a past guilt and of future obligation were to be translated into appropriate action, a suitable response from other interests such as labour can be more confidently expected. With all classes of the people co-operating in a just scheme of maximizing production and equalizing distribution we may overcome our immediate problem of shortages and lay the foundations of a regime of expanding economic activity.

Wanted Definite Policy

Granting the emergence of a mood of healthy co-operation on the part of all the interests concerned, the urgent need of the hour is a definite policy on the part of Government. The declared objectives of the Finance Minister, namely, control and reduction of the price level and the augmentation of supplies, are unexceptionable, in fact they are universally shared. What the public is entitled to know at a very early date is the full details of the Government's programme of action. In the past Government declarations of policy were singularly barren of results. A detailed and integrated policy was rarely conceived, and where haphazard attempts at control and direction were made these floundered on the rock of inefficient administration. 'Defective' and 'dishonest' are adjectives which in all fairness have to be evenly distributed over official as well as non-official agencies set up to regulate economic activities. We hope the exhortations addressed by the Finance Minister to the business community will be conveyed to official personnel even with greater vigour and effect. Beyond the immediate task of revitalizing the administrative system the public expects that the new Government of India will prepare a short and a long term policy of economic rehabilitation and seek the active co-operation of the people in working it out. The duty of the public is to offer conscientious co-operation. It is the duty of Government to frame a policy and to shoulder the responsibility for its effects. The whole nation is expectantly awaiting its declaration of economic policy from the Government of India.

Eisenhower For Presidential Nomination?

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (UPA): General Eisenhower prominently mentioned recently as possible "draft" candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, said to-day that "a man who has spent his life in military service should never enter politics and seek office."

However, the Chief of Staff refused to remove himself definitely from consideration for Presidential nomination. He repeated in his press conference to-day at the Columbia University what he said yesterday in Washington: "There has never been a draft movement without artificial stimulus. I will not be a party to anything artificial."

LESS GRAIN FOR EXPORT FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (UPA): The State Department threw another jarring note into the worlds critical food supply situation by disclosing that the United States will have at least 10 per cent less grain available for export this year than last.

MAHATMA VISITS MUSLIM REFUGEE CAMPS

"People In The Country Did Not Want Independence And Pakistan Like This", Says Inmate

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi today visited Muslim refugee camps at Juma Masjid and the Nizam's House. He was without police escort.

At Juma Masjid over 30,000 refugees—men, women and children—in tattered clothes rushed towards him with folded hands. They said they were without food and clothing and that they had no water even for drinking. Mahatma Gandhi walked round the Masjid basement and saw the plight of the refugees.

From Juma Masjid, Mahatma Gandhi and party drove to Nizam's House where he heard the sufferings of some women, several of whom recounted their tales to him.

WE DIDN'T WANT PAKISTAN LIKE THIS

One Muslim woman while narrating her story burst into tears and stated that the people in the country never wanted independence and Pakistan like what they had now. She asked Mahatma Gandhi what she could do now when she had lost her husband. Mahatma Gandhi consoled her and softly remonstrating asked: "Have you forgotten 'Khuda'?" Even if one had lost everything, there was 'Khuda' from whom one could find the strength for sustenance".

Mahatma Gandhi was taken to a quadrangle where a number of poorer class Muslim women and children were accommodated. He was told that no milk was available for the children. Rations were obtained only yesterday. The food problem was solved to some extent. Persons in charge of the centre stated that Muslims wanted peace and were grateful for the help they received during the last few days from the Hindus. They told Mahatma Gandhi that the refugees were living in an insanitary state and requested him to take up the matter with the authorities.

Mahatma Gandhi was accompanied by Moulvi Hifzur Rahman of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Maulana Haji Mohammed Nasim and Moulana Jaffri, editor of the "Jamiat-ul-Ulema-A-Hind".

Earlier in the morning, Mr. R. K. Shanmugham Chetty, Finance Minister, and Mr. Zahid Hussain, High Commissioner for Pakistan in India, called on Mahatma Gandhi.

NEHRU AND SARDAR CALL ON GANDHIJI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12 (API.) The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad called on Mahatma Gandhi, at Birla House, this morning.

Mr. Mohamed Yamin Khan and Mr. Golwalker of the Rashtriya Sevak Sangh also called on Mahatma Gandhi this morning.

Mahatma Gandhi is visiting some of the refugees camps today.

Gandhiji's Birthday Declared Public Holidan

MADRAS, Sept. 12 (U.P.I.): The Madras Government have decided to declare October 2 Gandhiji's birthday as a public holiday.

Pakistan's Austerity Drive To Help Refugees

Jinnah Appeals For Funds To Be Administered By Central Committee

KARACHI, Sept. 12 (API): "Let every man and woman resolve from this day to live henceforth strictly on an austerity basis in respect of good clothing and other amenities of life, and let the money foodstuffs and clothing thus saved be brought to this common pool for the relief of the stricken."

In these words, Qaid-e-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah launched an appeal for a fund to be known as the Qaid-e-Azam's Relief Fund, to be administered by a Central Committee consisting of six members.

The Committee will consist of the Qaid-e-Azam, the Finance Minister, the Minister for Refugees, Evacuees and Rehabilitation, the Governor of Sind, the President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League and the Auditor-General of Pakistan (Treasurer).

Under the Central Committee Provincial Committees will be set up which will in turn organise District Committees.

The Premier Mr. M. A. Khuhro, who was on a good will tour of the Province cancelled his programme and rushed from Sukkur to Karachi today.

TEN REFUGEE SPECIALS DAILY

"Ten refugee special trains on an average are daily run by the North Western Railway between West and East Punjab to help evacuating the refugees" says a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Communications, Government of Pakistan today. "They are daily transporting about 20,000 passengers.

NO INCIDENTS ON FRIDAY

"No incidents were reported today in Karachi", the office of the District Magistrate, Karachi, stated this evening.

PUNJAB SOCIALIST GAGGED

The District Magistrate, Karachi, has served an order under Sec. 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code on Mr. Munshi Ahmed Din, Punjab Socialist leader, who is now in Karachi directing him not to deliver any speeches in public or private meetings.

CHOITRAM'S APPEAL TO INDIA GOVERNMENT

Dr. Choitram P. Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, in the course of a statement referring to the evacuation of people from Sind said: "Thousands of Sind Hindus are leaving by steam-boats from Karachi port and thousands more are leaving by the Jodhpur Railway from Hyderabad station everyday. Many more thousands who wish to leave immediately both from Karachi and port and Hyderabad station are stranded for lack of accommodation. Moreover a large proportion of these evacuees are unable to spend money on the fares and incur other expenses. I have, therefore, wired to Mr. K. C. Neyogi, Minister in charge of the Department of Refugees, urging him to make immediate arrangements for transport by steamboats and railways.

The Government of India should arrange for passage as also for the temporary lodging of these refugees in Bombay Province and some States.

I hope the Government of India will see the urgency of this problem and do everything possible to help in the great task of evacuation."

COAL SHORTAGE TELLS

LAHORE, Sept. 12 (A.P.I.): Due to the prevailing disturbances and the shortage of coal, passenger services have had to be considerably curtailed, and only five passenger trains will be run today, two of them travelling the boundary area of the two Dominions, says a press note issued by the N. W. Railway.

Twelve refugees special were run on Thursday September 11.

The restrictions in force as formerly notified on goods traffic over the N. W. Railway and via E. P Railway stations remain in force.

Mr. Ameen-ud-Din, I.C.S., has been appointed Rehabilitation Commissioner, West Punjab, according to the West Punjab Gazette extraordinary. All Deputy Commissioners and Tehsildars in West Punjab will act as Assistant Rehabilitation Commissioners within the areas of their respective jurisdictions.

THROWN OUT OF TRAIN

KARACHI, Sept. 12 (U.P.I.): Five passengers were thrown out of running trains between Karachi and Kotri railway stations yesterday. Three of them were killed and the rest seriously injured.

Three persons were killed and three others injured by stabbing yesterday in Karachi.

37 persons have been convicted for possession of weapons.

EXPORT OF LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12 (API.) The Government of India have already licensed for export through trade channels advance quotas for linseed and linseed oil, according to the procedure announced in Press Note issued on May 15, 1947. It has since been decided, says a Press Note, that the balance of this year's quotas of linseed and linseed oil should also be exported through trade channels. The quantities now available for distribution are:—

Linseed 14,120 tons, linseed oil 4,145 tons.

Any person holding a firm order and a letter of credit is eligible to apply for linseed as well as linseed oil. Intending exporters should, therefore, apply to the Export Trade, Controller at the port concerned with the necessary evidence. Crushers, desiring to export oil, should also produce evidence of their production for the calendar year 1946 duly certified by the appropriate director of industries.

Intending applicants are advised to contact the Export Trade Controllers for further details, including the destinations for which quotas are available and quantities fixed for each destination.

Bengal Judicial Secretary's Murder Echo

CALCUTTA, September 12. (API): Jayanta De and Miss Rekha Biswas, who were arrested following the Delhi of Mr. J. De, I.C.S, Judicial Secretary to the Government of Bengal, were discharged today of all charges by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who held that the evidence against them was unsatisfactory and the case was not fit enough to be sent to a jury.

Mr. De, it will be recalled, was found murdered in his bed room on the morning of June 6 last. His youngest son Jayanta De and Miss Rekha Biswas, a relation of Mr. De, were taken into custody later and sent up for trial on charges of murder and abetment, respectively.

THIRD CEYLON MINISTER UNSEATED

COLOMBO, Sept. 12 (Reuter): Mr C. W. Kannangara, Minister for Education, whose defeat by a 4,000 majority was announced here today, is the third Minister to be unseated in the Ceylon general elections due to end on September 20, which will determine the Parliament under the new "near Dominion" Status.

Polling in the last week has gained an additional ten seats for the newly formed United National Party, which includes most of the last State Council and its Ministers.

In the same period, the Left-wing Bloc secured one more seat, gained by a Communist.

The latest party positions were:

United National Party 21, Trotskyite Lanka Sama Samaj Party 8, Tamil Congress 5, Bolshevik-Leninist Party 3, Ceylon Indian Congress 2, Communist 2, Independents 7, Independent Socialists 2.

Total 50 seats, leaving a further 45 to be decided.

Another ten electorates were to poll tomorrow.

NO RELIGION EVER TAUGHT MADNESS

Gandhiji Warns Hindus, Sikhs And Muslims

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12 (API): Mahatma Gandhi, addressing the prayer gathering this evening warned Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims that by killing and loot or arson they were destroying their own religion and implored them to stop their insane action at once.

Mahatma Gandhi said: "Let not future generations say that you lost the sweet bread of freedom because you could not digest it. Remember that unless you stop this madness the name of India will be mud in the eyes of the world".

He claimed to be a student of religion and he knew that no religion taught madness. Islam was no exception.

FORMER FRONTIER MINISTER IN PERIL

Speaking of news from the Frontier Province, Mahatma Gandhi referred to a telegram he had received today from Mr. Girdharilal Puri, a former Minister, saying that he and his wife should be rescued at once. Such news, he said, made him hang his head in shame and it was upto the Government today in power and the Quaid-e-Azam to see to it that all Hindus and Sikhs were as safe there as Muslims.

LADY MOUNTBATTEN CALLS ON MAHATMA

The "UPI" adds:

Mahatma Gandhi had a large number of callers this afternoon after his tour of the riot-affected areas in Delhi Lady Mountbatten called on Gandhiji at Birla House at 6 p.m. today and was closetted with him for nearly half an hour.

Among others who met Gandhiji in the course of the day were Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Acharya Kripalani, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Asaf Ali, India's Ambassador in U.S.A., Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani.

"INDIA'S RELIGION WAS LOVE AND NON-VIOLENCE"

Mrs. Naidu's Plea For Stopping Communal Frenzy

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 12 (API): Laying the foundation of the "Martyrs Pillar" at Jawahar Park here today, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Governor of the United Provinces said: "Let this memorial, which is designed on the Asoka Pillar, remind you always that it is in memory of those who sacrificed their lives for the cause of India's freedom—not as Hindus, Muslims or Christians, but as Indians, intent to lose their all to remove the shackles of bondage. Let this pillar also remind you of the Great Asoka. Let it be a signal to all that India's religion was love, non-violence and sacrifice".

Mrs. Naidu said that she was in their midst not as the Governor of the Province but as one of the "Sevikas" of the Congress.

Declaring that the sooner communal frenzy was stopped the better for the country, she said, these things were not India's culture or civilisation. Indian civilisation and culture was on test, Mrs. Naidu said, adding we should show to the world that our religion, civilisation and culture consisted of love, harmony, sacrifice and non-violence.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FOR W. I. STATES

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12 (API): Mr N. M. Buch, a senior officer in the Ministry of States has been appointed Regional Commissioner for the Gujerat and Western India States with headquarters at Rajkot and Kumar Shree Benesinhji, Deputy Regional Commissioner with immediate effect, says a Press Note issued by the Ministry of States.

The Government of the Dominion of India were approached by the Mulgirassias of Babariawad in Kathiawar for acceptance of their accession on the lines of the accession of the various Talukdars and Thanadars in that part of the country, says a Communique. The Government of India accepted these accessions some time back after having satisfied themselves that the desire to join the Indian Dominion was shared by the people of the villages concerned. The Government of India wish to announce that necessary steps have been taken by them for the protection of the people living in those villages.

SPECULATIONS ABOUT BR. CABINET CHANGES

LONDON, Sept. 12. (UPA): Possible Cabinet changes before Parliament resumes on October 20 were admitted by authoritative quarters today.

The latest speculation is that Chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton will be elevated to the peerage and succeeded by Sir Stafford Cripps. However, the best informed quarters discounted this possibility, at least pending finalisation of the current international monetary conferences.

The Leftist weekly, "New Statesman and Nation," today discussed a possible Cabinet reshuffle. It said Attlee should replace Minister without Portfolio Arthur Greenwood and Lord Privy Seal Lord Inman, and suggested that Earl Mountbatten as a "really notable national figure" should be induced to join the Cabinet.

NEW DELHI, September 12. (API): It has been decided to postpone the meeting of the Scrutinising Committee and the co-ordinating Committee of the All-India Council for Technical Education, which were due to be held in New Delhi on September 16 and 17 and September 18 respectively, says a Press Note.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The District Collector, Aurangabad, and the District Superintendent of Police have jointly addressed all police officers and ranks, impressing upon them that force should not be used while arresting State Congress satyagrahis.

They have also ordered that the police, while patrolling must not cause any harassment to the public.

—News From Hyderabad.

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For the first time in the history of the Indore State, pressmen have had occasion to meet the Prime Minister at a Press Conference, reports our correspondent.

But then it is the first time in the history of the Indore State that it now is what it wasn't before and very nearly wasn't even now, if you know what we mean.

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Following the attack on Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar on July 25, the Travancore Government has sanctioned compulsory retirement from service of the District Superintendent of Police and a police inspector.

It's all very well, but hardly a balm for the latest wound, we mean, the recent constitutional announcement by His Highness.

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Mr. Sultan Alam Khan, Muslim League M.L.A. in U.P. pleads, in a statement to the press, for the reorganisation of political parties on a rational and national basis.

We are glad he has at last realised the need.

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Mr. George Allan, U. S. Ambassador to Persia, has, we learn, pledged U.S. support to Persia in "making her own choice as to the disposal of her resources."

Including those in southern Iran?

By the way, your observation is entirely irrelevant and tendentious that the United States has also pledged United States support to the United States in making her own choice as to the disposal of the resources and country of the Arabs.

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Describing the proposed Rio de Janeiro Inter-American Treaty as "a turning point in the history of the Western Hemisphere", Mr. Sumner Welles, the well-known U. S. statesman and writer, says that the system of hemispheric defence "offers an invaluable example of how regional agreements can help to strengthen the U.N.O."

But suppose the system is applied to Asian defence by India, China, Indonesia, Indo-China etc? What would the friends of Mr. Sumner Welles say or do?

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According to a Tokyo report, Katsumi Kikunami, leader of the National Congress of Industrial Organisations—Japan's biggest Labour Organisation—has announced that he has joined the Communist Party.

The biggest headache, that is, for General MacArthur.

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London, Sept 11: George Bernard Shaw today assured his "friends in New York" that he may be hard up but not broke.—U.P.A.

But how we wish we suffered the hard-upness of G.B.S. a thousand times over.

BRITAIN USING UP GOLD RESERVES

Australian & South African Aid For Gold Concentration, As Alternative

LONDON, Sept. 11 (IPA): Pound has steeply fallen on hard currency in black markets, in New York, 28 per cent, in Belgium, 15 per cent, in Switzerland, 11 per cent. The rumours that Britain is using up 60 crores of pounds gold reserve for minimum dollar imports are causing London concern and eliciting demands for publication of weekly or monthly gold returns. Gold depletion is believed due to American treasury's pressure but Dr. Dalton is rumoured as fighting rearguard action with Snyder. Failing the American aid British Treasury will endeavour to secure Australian and South African co-operation to ensure maximum gold concentration for bolstering the sterling position. Yesterday's keen demand here for gold companys' shares despite public denials from world bank and International Monetary Fund Chiefs that currency devaluation most unlikely emphasises Britain's efforts to increase Empire gold production. Sterling devaluation is unlikely in near future and is strenuously opposed by the United States, but undoubtedly Dalton's last weapon, think Financial Circles. India is considered unlikely to become gold exporter as in 1931, primarily because Indian free gold price is higher than that in London currently, and also because the Indian Government will doubtless embargo gold exports should sterling devaluate.

Gen. Slim As Br. Railway Executive

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter): General Sir William Slim, famed war-time Commander in Burma, is one of the seven members of the Railway Executive—set up to control Britain's nationalised railways—whose appointment was announced last night.

General Slim is at present Commandant of the Imperial Defence College.

The four main line British railways will be merged into one system when the Government's nationalisation scheme comes into force.

R. I. N. Ships To Go On Training Cruise To Madras

MADRAS, Sept. 11 (API): A flotilla of the Royal Indian Navy consisting of about five ships including the Kistna and Cauvery is expected to visit Madras by the end of this month on a training cruise.

E. BENGAL CABINET EXPANDED

DACCA, Sept. 12 (API): The East Bengal Cabinet has been expanded by the inclusion of four more new Muslim Ministers. The announcement was made officially this afternoon by the Chief Minister, Khwaja Nazimuddin.

The four new ministers are: (1) Mr. Abdul Hamid (Sylhet); Mr. Hassan Ali (Dinajpur); Mr. Syed Mahammad Afzal (Firojpur-Barisal); and Mr. Mohammed Haoibulla Bahar (Feni), Secretary, Bengal Provincial Muslim League.

Brockway Says

COMMUNAL CONFLICT IS REFLECTION ON BR. RULE

LONDON, Sept. 12. (UPA): "The communal conflict in India is a reflection on British imperialistic rule which had lifted superficially since August 15," said Fenner Brockway, M.P., addressing a gathering at Swaraj House today.

Brockway added: "None of us loving India will accept the religious division as a permanency. The unity of the common peoples of India, Pakistan and the States alone can foil this artificial division."

U. S. WHITE PAPER ON GREECE

Accuses Russia Of Thwarting Will Of Majority In Security Council

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12, (Reuter): The United States, States Department tonight published a White Paper on "The United Nations and the problem of Greece" which accused the Russians of "thwarting the clear-cut will of an overwhelming majority of members of the Security Council".

The White Paper accused Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Albania of "delaying, sabotaging and obstructing" the investigations of the United Nations Balkans Commission and insisted that these countries had been giving definite encouragement and assistance to the Greek Guerilla movement.

Molotov To Attend U. N. O. Assembly

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 12, (UPA): Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov plans to arrive in New York early in October with a "surprise proposal" to lay before the United Nations General Assembly, according to reliable sources here today.

This was the first time it was reported that Molotov would attend Assembly meeting. The sources declined, however, to even hint at the nature of the surprise.

NEW EXPORT PLAN TO MEET DOLLAR FAMINE

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firms on more profitable forms of export production.

Sir Stafford Cripps said that all the needed Government controls would continue, but there would be general direction rather than a complicated system of licences.

"To accomplish her export task, Britain might have to cut down capital investment by 200,000,000 sterling a year and the Government "would not hesitate to take the necessary steps."

SAVING AT HOME

Saving on the capital investment programme at home, for example, would be used to find the extra steel needed for export. With an estimated production of 14,000,000 tons of steel in the next steel year, Britain should be able to find all that was needed. Overall an extra 250,000 tons of steel a quarter would be required for exports and this would have to come off home production.

However much the coal supplies fell short of total requirements it was absolutely vital that enough should be provided for the main export industries to enable them to achieve their task. Some 24,250,000 tons for industry for the winter six months were needed and must be got.

BLACK MARKET IN INDUSTRY

Sir Stafford Cripps ended with a warning to those who broke austerity regulations. This "black market in industry" would "gravely embarrass us in the accomplishment of our increase in exports," he said.

Sir Stafford Cripps gave no indication of the action the Government might take in this direction, but said "I beg everyone to review his own ideas on this matter. People must help by abstaining from dealing on the black market and give information against those doing so."

Sir Stafford Cripps said Britain was "determined to maintain her economic independence. She did not wish or intend "to be tied by economic strings to the political policies of other countries, however friendly they may be."

NEED FOR CUSTOMS UNION

Although trading within the British Commonwealth was "easier" and would become "easier still if we were able to work out a Customs Union along the lines suggested by the Foreign Secretary" it should be remembered that payments had to be made for goods from the Commonwealth and Empire by the export of goods in exchange. We do not get them for nothing."

SAFETY IN EMPIRE DEALINGS

The advantage to Britain, Sir Stafford Cripps said "is that the mutual trading within the Commonwealth and Empire is freer and less unlikely to be interfered with by external forces which we cannot control, and is truly multilateral so far as it is based on sterling, and therefore, easier to increase than our trade with other countries."

The Minister ended with this warning:

"It will be a matter of years and not months before we can find our way through all our difficulties, and the only way in which we can shorten that period is by our own efforts".

Delhi To Rescue Of Pakistan Govt.

Cholera Vaccine Flown From Bombay To Karachi At Latter's Request

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have flown large stocks of cholera vaccine from Bombay to Karachi for the benefit of the refugees in Pakistan.

Disclosing this at a press conference this evening, a military spokesman said that latest reports indicated that cholera was appearing in more distrcts in the Punjab. No figures were available, however, as to the degree of severity.

The disease had now begun to spread in the Ferozepur District and in the rural areas of Sheikhpura. Two areas in the Montgomery District had also reported incidence of cholera.

The Pakistan Government had requested the Government of India to make available stocks of vaccine. This request was complied with and large stocks were flown to Karachi yesterday from Bombay.

The spokesman disclosed that ultimate vaccination of all the refugees in the camps was being aimed at. A beginning has been made in some of the refugee camps in and around Delhi.

Movement of refugees in either direction is continuing steadily in the Punjab. Militarily, there were no reports to indicate that any major incidents had occurred. Where troops had been compelled to take action, it had been against armed gangs attacking refugees moving in both directions

DELHI CASUALTIES

Unoffical estimates put the numoer of fatal casualties in the communal disturbances in Delhi and New Delhi at below one thousand.

Accurate figures will be available only after reports from different localities, in some of which corpses have yet to be cleared, are finally co-ordinated.

LATEST FROM JULLUNDER

Latest reports available from East Punjab indicated there was large-scale looting in the city of Jullunder. A gang was intercepted while it was about to attack Raipur and casualties were indicted by the troops. A refugee train was derailed between Kapurthala and Jullundur but no details were available yet.

REFUGEE TRAIN ATTACKED IN WEST PUNJAB

In the West Punjab, Lahore City was reported quiet. A refugee train was attacked south of Raiwind in the Ferozepur District. Troops inflicted casualties on the attackers. Delayed reports from Lyallpur said that on September 8 gangs attacked the village of Jawanwala Some rifles were captured after casualties had been inflicted on the gang. Montgomery and Sheikhpura districts were quiet.

IN THE FRONTIER

At Nowshera, the situation was reported tense. Troops had been called out to aid civil power. At Mardan and Risalpur also, troops had been called out to deal with gangs.

DELHI QUIET

There were one or two isolated stabbing cases when curfew was lifted here this morning. Otherwise Delhi is reported quiet.

Signs of the return to normality under strict police and Military vigilance were visible to-day throughout the city, the food position in the city having improved with the arrival of 3,000 tons of food grains during the past 24 hours. Five thousand tons more are expected to arrive in the next few days. The Food Ministry has pressed into service almost all its senior officers to deal with this work. And from early in the morning these officers were seen themselves driving food trucks to the various ration shops.

15,000 LEAVE DELHI FOR PAKISTAN

Nearly 15,000 Pakistan-bound refugees have left Delhi during the past 24 hours, the last batch of 5,000 leaving to-day. The railway yards which were deserted are alive again although only half the total number of employees have returned to work. At the rate of 650 a day, during the past few days nearly 4,000 have been flown to Karachi.

Very few incidents were reported from the City to-day. The curfew hours in the New Delhi area are from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. while in the Old Delhi area the hours are generally from 12 noon to 6 a.m. every day with slight variations in certain specific areas.

The authorities, however, are not relaxing in their vigil and armoured corps reinforcements are shortly being brought in.

SIKH'S RIGHT TO CARRY KIRPANS RESTORED

The District Magistrate, Delhi, has withdrawn the amending order of Sept. 5, 1947, and has restored the original order dated Sept. 7, 1947, permitting Sikhs to carry Kirpans of not more than nine inches.

ROUND UP OF BAD CHARACTERS

Altogether 54 bad characters were rounded up in Delhi yesterday. House searches in the area of Multani Thana in Delhi revealed the existence of a large number of unlicensed rifles, 2,000 rounds of ammunition, knives and other weapons.

On the night of Sept. 10, 11, a machinegun was firing in the same area but it could not be captured.

CASUALTIES

Of the total of 96 casualties admitted were fresh cases of bullet wounds. There were 15 deaths in hospitals yesterday.

FRONTIER MAIL: ONLY TRAIN TO AND FROM PAKISTAN

Only the Frontier Mail is running between Delhi and Pakistan at present. The Frontier Mail from Lahore arrived in Delhi this morning. No attacks on the East Punjab Railway were reported during the past 24 hours. The service on Delhi-Muttra line on the B.B. and C.I. Railway has no yet been resumed.

INDIAN STATES WELCOME REFUGEES

Continued improvement in the communal situation in Delhi was announced by Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Chairman of the Delhi Emergency Committee at its meeting today.

Mr. Bhabha announced that arrangements had been made for evacuating refugees from Pakistan, particularly from Sind and Baluchistan areas, by sea to three ports in Kathiawar.

The Yuvraj of Cutch has promised to give all facilities for handling the traffic of refugees at the ports in that area. He has also agreed to settle ten thousand refugees who wish to settle in his State.

Several Hindu States including Rewa and Gwalior and especially those in Rajputana have also agreed to give facilities to refugees now in Pakistan and absorb them in their States.

In a communication to Mr. Bhabha the Yuvraj of Cutch has expressed his appreciation of the useful work that is being done by the Emergency Committee and has offered funds to Mr. Bhabha, if required, and also placed the services of his State at his disposal.

The Minister for Health, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, reported progress in inoculating refugees against cholera.

An organisation is being set up to take over all the refugee camps, both Muslim and non-Muslim. Arrangements for evacuating refugees from overcrowded Delhi are well under way. The Transport Minister, Dr. John Matthai, reported that 14,500 refugees have been removed from Delhi by special trains within the last 24 hours.

MINOR INCIDENTS IN JULLUNDUR

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 12, (A.P.I.). Except for a few minor incidents, the District of Jullundur division is now quiet says a 'communique' issued by the East Punjab Government tonight.

In Jullundur Cantonment area, a bomb exploded killing four persons.

In Ambala Division, the rural areas of Rohtak sub-division and the Rohtak District are still somewhat disturbed.

In Simla trouble started with the residents of Laddakhi Mohalla firing on place of worship Shops belonging to both communities were looted on Sept. 10 when curfew was lifted for two hours. Some stabbing cases have also been reported from Simla.

EXPLOSION IN SIMLA

SIMLA, Sept. 11 (API): A bomb explosion occurred in a place of worship here today resulting in one death and injuries to some others. Some house breaking incidents were also reported.

Reports of shots were heard last night in a neighbouring State territory, but it is understood there were no casualties.

TROUBLE IN PATIALA

PATIALA, Sept. 11 (API): One hundred and five persons were killed and another 80 were injured as a result of firing by military when a communal riot broke out in Patiala, it is officially announced here.

Two soldiers were killed and two injured while trying to prevent clashes between the different communities. While the situation is under control, Muslims have been evacuated to Bahadurgarh Fort where the Patiala Durbar has arranged for their free board and lodging, it is stated.

ARMED GANG ATTACKS REFUGEES

AMRITSAR, Sept. 12 (API): Sixty to 70 persons were killed in Tarantaran in Amritsar District on Wednesday when an armed gang attacked refugees marching on foot, it is officially stated here by Militray authorities. The Military escorting the refugees opened fire on the gang inflicting casualties the number of which is not known.

MILLION REFUGEES FROM PAKISTAN

According to official estimates over ten lakh refugees have arrived so far in East Punjab from Pakistan. One lakh of these refugees are staying at different camps in the city. The Khalsa College refugee camp has now been closed and in its place another camp is started in Sharifpura. This new centre is being run by the INA Relief Committee from the funds collected from cloth markets in Katra Ahluwalia.

Thirteen thousand refugees arrived today in Sharifpura camp from Lyallpur, Gujranwala, Gujarat, Sialkot and Lahore.

The civil supplies and food departments of the East Punjab Government have shifted their headquarters from here to Ambala Cantonment.

CO-OPERATIVE FARMS TO RESTORE PUNJAB ECONOMY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12 (UPI) Sardar Trilok Singh, I.C.S., Personal Assistant to India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, is being sent on a new assignment, it is learnt. He will be in charge of the Punjab Government's reorganisation scheme to restore the economy of the Province by opening large co-operative agricultural farms.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 12 (UPI): Besides 250,000 refugees who have poured in here from the Punjab and the N.W.F.P., a number of Muhlim refugees have also come from Rohatak and Karnal Districts aand the Government have opened a refugee camp in Muzaffarnagar for Muslim refugees.

Mr. Bhagwan Sahai has been appointed Refugee Commissioner in the United Provinces.

50,000 REFUGEES IN JAMMU

SRINAGAR, Sept. 12 (API): "There are as many as 50,000 refugees of all communities resident in Jammu Province while not less than 20,000 are on the move daily, safely escorted by State troops through the State from the west", says a Press Note issued by the Kashmir Government.

DEVELOPMENT OF PAKISTAN

Habib Rahimtoola Says Domtnion Needs Aid From F. A. O.

GENEVA, Sept. 12 (Reuter): Pakistan looks to the food and agricultural organisation for aid and advice in her present problem of modernising agricultural methods and introducing industries to utilise some of the valuable raw materials her fields produce, Pakistan's Representative at the present session of F.A.O. here, Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, declared.

Before leaving Geneva Mr. Rahimtoola, who is Pakistan's High Commissioner in London, told Reuter of the inspiration he felt in working for a new land whose 90 million people offered possibilities of immense development.

Pakistan is one of the five countries admitted to membership of F.A.O. at this session.

SOVIET MILITARY ACTIVITY ON PERSIAN FRONTIER

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the Soviet Ambassador of his decision.

OIL LEGISLATION

Political quarters here believe that the oil legislation will be sent to the 'Majlis' at a time coinciding with the General Assembly of the United Nations which opens on September 16th. Should any emergency arise, the Persian question is still on the agenda of the Security Council.

The Moscow Radio to-day broadcast the full text of the Soviet-Persia agreement signed in April 1946, adding that Persia had violated the agreement.

The agreement, to last for 40 years, provided for a joint company to exploit the north Persian oil-bearing territories stretching from the intersection of the frontiers of Soviet Russia, Turkey and Persia to the intersection of the frontiers of Soviet Russia, Persia and Afghanistan. The Persian Government undertook not to grant oil concessions in the territories to foreign countries, or Persian companies with foreign capital or personnel.

Speculation here on possible Soviet reaction to rejection of the Oil Company proposals has included suggestions that Russia may then propose a concession in place of a joint company: that she may declare openly that she regards the rejection as an unfriendly act and exercise economic and commercial reprisals of all kinds, including freezing of Persian gold now in Moscow; that Persia herself may cancel all concessions, existing or future.

The semi-official Teheran newspaper "Ettelaat" has hinted in a leading article that secret negotiations were going on between Britain and the Soviet Union for a secret agreement dividing Persia into British and Soviet zones of influence on the lines of the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1907.

U. S. VIEW ON RUSSO-IRANIAN DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (UPA). Although the State Department was silent on Ambassador George Allen's speech in Teheran promising Iran all-out United States support if the Persian Parliament rejected the Russian oil concession, official quarters indicated that that was the real position.

These sources emphasised that the United States was not involved in any kind of deal withthe British or the Russians on Iran's oil reserves. They added that it was probably British concern that Iran might also repeal Britain's oil concessions which prompted her recent advice to Iran to "keep the door open" for further discussions with the Russians.

Big Flare-Up In Manchuria Predicted

NANKING, Sept. 12, (Reuter): A military spokesman here predicted today that serious fighting would break out in Manchuria "in the very near future".

He estimated the conflict would involve not less than 375,000 communist troops, including 90,000 Koreans 15,000 Mongolians and 10,000 Japanese war prisoners.

The Communists were massing their main forces along both sides of the railway between the important centres of Changchun and Mukden, he added.

INDO-BRITISH CULTURAL MISSION

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12, (U.P.I.): The Indo-British Cultural Mission which was to arrive at Bombay on September 9 is expected there on September 13 or 14.

CAIRO, Sept. 12, (UPA) Demonstrations against the Security Council's handling of the Egyptian case occurred near the Al Azhar University after the non prayers today but police dispersed the crowds without bloodshed.

Fundamentals Of Mysore's New Constitution

Consultative Committee Recommends Bicameral Legislature: Dewan's Position Left Vague

BANGALORE, Sept. 12 (API): The fundamentals of the new constitution establishing responsible Government in Mysore, as emerging from the meeting of the Consultative Committee convened by the Dewan, were announced today in a Communique by the Government of Mysore.

The conclusions are treated under four heads, (1) LEGISLATURE: The legislature is to be composed of two Houses. The Representative Assembly, the Lower House, will be wholly elected and will have full powers regarding financial matters. The Upper House will be partly elected and partly nominated. Legislation will have to be passed by both Houses and the Royal assent must be given there to.

(2) EXECUTIVE: Ministers should be chosen from among the elected members of the Legislature. The Maharaja after taking competent advice, will constitute a ministry. The ministers will act jointly and will be jointly responsible to the Legislature and be removable by vote of no-confidence by the Legislature. The Committee is strongly of the opinion that in the choice of ministers due recognition of various communities, particularly the scheduled classes. A suggestion that this should have statutory provision was not favoured as it is felt that the Maharaja's interests in all his subjects will ensure this result.

(3) FRANCHISE: The issue was whether there should be adult franchise or only one much wider than the present. The Committee felt that this should be further discussed, most of the members favouring wider franchise based on property and other qualifications. The Committee thought that there should be some difference in the qualifications to be prescribed for candidates and voters.

(4) ELECTORATE: System of voting:—Representatives of Muslims, Indian Christians and the Depressed Classes urged strongly for the creation of separate electorates. The Depressed Classes representatives were for weightage beyond their numerical strength. Other members of the Committee were of the opinion that both weightage and separate electorates were unnecessary and harmful and that the system of joint electorates with reservation of seats should allay the minorities apprehensions. It was felt that an effort should be made to settle the issue of this kind with the consent of all communities and therefore further attempts should be made to arrive at a common understanding. The Committee was also emphatic in the view that in view of the representation of these communities and from the point of democratic working of the constitution, the present system of cumulative voting in plural constituencies should be continued. The system of proportional representation by means of single transferrable vote was the best method favoured by most of modern democratic countries, but in view of the low literacy in the state this method could not be adopted at present.

POWERS FOR MAHARAJA

The Committee was of the view that the question of fundamental rights might be considered by a special expert committee. The Committee held that the Maharaja would retain powers in regard to High Court and appointment of judges thereto, Advocate General, Chairman, and members of the Public Service Commission. The Maharaja will have charge of military and have emergency powers and residuary powers to act in case of breakdown of the constitution and have the usual powers of convening prorouging and dissolving the legislature. The palace and the royal purse will not be subject to the vote of the legislature. His Highness will have control over the constitutional relationship of the State with the Dominion of India as far as it was not governed by the Instrument of Accession. The safeguarding of the legitimate interests of minorities will also vest with the Maharaja. The Maharaja will appoint the necessary agency to advise upon, and carry out those functions. The Consultative Committee also expressed the desire that the various stages of bringing about the new constitution into force should be so arranged as to make it possible to have the new legislature functioning during the Budget Session in June 1948.

POSITION OF DEWAN

This official announcement of the principles agreed to by the Consultative Committee is significantly silent as to the position of the Dewan.

The only reference in this connection is in the clause: "his Highness will appoint the necessary agency to advise upon and carrying out those functions". It is understood that the Consultative Committee has kept this vague and left it to the Maharaja to act through a Dewan or an adviser or a secretary. It is recalled the Consultative Committee had on it representatives of various parties in the Mysore Legislature except the Congress which had boycotted it as unrepresentative. The Congress had demanded the scrapping of this body and calling of a Constituent Assembly to frame the future constitution."

FORCE OF PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST MYSORE DURBAR

HUBLI, Sept. 12. (API): Mr. Rangarao Dowarkar, Member of the Constituent Assembly stated in an interview here: "If wisdom does not dawn on the Mysore Durbar, the force of public opinion will bend it its knees and what can be gracefully given and taken now will have to be given and taken by the pressure of circumstances and the determined will of the people."

Mr. Diwakar suggested the establishment of an interim ministry of chosen leaders of the people and the summoning of an elected constituent Assembly to frame a suitable constitution for Mysore as a solution for ending the present deadlock between the Durbar and the State Congress.

DON'T CUT INDIA'S LIFE-LINE FOR REFUGEES

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of millions of men, women and children who are lying in hourly peril and whose patience and resistance are wearing away every moment. I do fully appreciate the feelings of those who have taken refuge with us; the feelings of anger that rule their mind; the amount of bitterness that has affected their outlook; and the depth of sorrow that afflicts their heart.

NO RETALIATION OR REVENGE

"I can assure them that they alone do not harbour these feelings, but they have affected a very large number of their fellow-countrymen; but at the same time they should remember that neither retaliation nor revenge can assist us in the supreme task that we have set ourselves and that, if thousands of lives are to be saved and if we have to succeed in bringing to safety and shelter thousands of those who are stranded in unsafe pockets on the other side, it is essential that we are allowed to function at ten times the normal efficiency. Our ranks are depleted, our resources are yet unorganised and our position is yet not fully stabilised. To ensure requisite efficiency, therefore, our Governmental machinery which has been subjected to severe shock of sudden partition on purely communal lines has to be re-adjusted and re-organised and has to be keyed up to the required pitch.

VOLUNTARY SERVICES

"In addition, we have to organise voluntary services without which no undertaking of such dimensions can have any chance of success.

"It is, in these circumstances, that I make this appeal to all of you to contribute your utmost to the maintenance of Law and Order and Essential Services in this capital city. Delhi is not only the nerve-centre of the administration; "it has also become the focus of non-official organisations. To disturb the life of Delhi is, therefore, to deal a deadly blow to the very life of the community throughout India "It is also cutting the life-line through which alone can the free flow of refugees be sustained. Let each one of you, therefore, calmly reflect on the part which you are playing in your respective spheres and outside and whether the consequences of such actions as you might be taking are promoting the object we all have at heart or whether they are hindering the task of saving the lives or relieving the sufferings of lakhs of our people.

"We have been sitting from day to day engaged in settling various points which clog our machine or retard our progress. Our normal Departmental responsibilities have ceased to interest us. All of you can, therefore, serve us best by ensuring that the peace of the city is maintained at all costs, that its normal life flows with the evenness as before and that its peaceful citizens are thereby enabled to organise themselves for the life-saving task, which is as much theirs as that of their Government.

"I shall not disguise the fact that many of you are labouring under a sense of grievance and discontentment at our shortcomings, but you have got to remember that the flood overtook us at the time when the Government of the East Punjab was yet to be formed and the Central Government was suddenly faced with a serious shortage of officers and men to man its normal administrative machinery. The transition period everywhere is a period of instability and the transfer of power even in the best of circumstances is always attended with many dislocations and adjustments. If, to these circumstances, you add the coincidence of a great upheaval and the rising of a problem of huge dimensions, you can realise the tremendous shock that the Administrative machinery has received. Further, our normal communications which had been worn out by the wartime strain have been attacked and dislocated. This has interfered with our evacuation programme and accentuated our food problem as well.

WANTED LASTING SOLUTION

"Ruthlessness or rigour of repressive machinery of Government can and has enabled us to gain a sudden improvement, but it is neither creditable to you nor to us to have recourse to such a distasteful course. "Besides this method would not bring about lasting results and ultimately we would, I am sure, be faced with problems much more complicated and disturbing than those which immediately demand solution

NO TIME FOR FAULT-FINDING

"This is hardly the time to apportion blame.

"Let us not, therefore, concentrate on mutual fault-finding but on mutual assistance so that we can, each one of us lend our hand to the speedy solution of the vast proolems which an evacuation, virtually amounting to mass exchange of population, entails.

"The bitterness of sufferings, the sorrow of losses, the despair of quick results and the distress at the seemingly slow pace of progress would be submerged by the overriding need for concerted action.

"We can take account of these later. We can also settle accounts with those who have to answer for this great tragedy at a more suitable occasion and in an appropriate manner. Let us get on with the job in the hope that we will do it well and the faith that, despite the shock which the whole organisation has received from the recent disturbances, we shall acquit ourselves creditably in one of the great rescue projects of history."

EAST PUNJAB MINISTRY COMPLETED

JULLUNDUR Sept. 12 (API): The formation of the East Punjab Ministry was completed today when the seventh minister, Capt. Chaudhri Ranjit Singh was sworn in this morning at Jullundur.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

It has been heartening to see the joint action taken by the Governments of India and Pakistan to restore law and order in the country and to give aid to the refugees that dot this land.

The friend of mine writing from the Punjab (I will not specify whether it was East or West Punjab) says: "You saw Belsen. Come and see this place, too. It's worse than hell."

I am one of those who believe in a realistic approach to this communal question. The official policy, supported by the Indian press, has been to play-down the happenings in India. There are, for instance, no detailed reports from Lahore, Amritsar, Delhi of what is actually happening and has happened there. There is not even a single documentary made of this.

I think this is wrong. It is not much use living with a false sense of security and that is exactly what is happening today.

Statements made by spokesmen of the Government and by responsible leaders tell us what we should do and how we should rally round government.

They never tell us exactly what has happened.

"Disturbances" is the only permissible phrase.

I believe you cannot rally public opinion while denying the public an accurate picture of the present situation.

In order that this picture should not be distorted by individuals, it should be presented officially every day over the powerful medium of All India Radio. Preferably, it should be a joint statement of the two governments—so as to avoid controversy.

Instead, when I switched on my radio yesterday, I heard nothing more than one single line about Delhi—while other details like monetary conferences took up so much airspace.

Government (both of India and Bombay must drastically revise their Information and Publicity Departments.

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According to the "N.Y. Times Magazine", Republican delegates were recently presented with a questionnaire the answers to which were canvassed by a Secret Ballot.

The Question read: As a Republican worker which of the following men do you prefer TODAY as a Republican Nominee for President? (From this group may come both the candidates for President and Vice-President).

The names included: Stassen, Taft, Vandenberg, Dewey, Douglas MacArthur."

Interesting analysis!

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According to the same paper, there was a rally of Wisconsin Republicans. Rally means convention and presumably vice-versa.

At this rally, said the "N. Y. Times", "they came to let their hair down, handshake and drink, cheer the speakers and see the show."

The best answer came from John Geigel, farmer, who said, "I'm not talking. Been in politics 40 years."

INDIA'S QUOTA TO INTERNATIONAL BANK

LONDON Sept. 12 (Reuter). On the proposal of the United States Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Mr. William Clayton, the Finance Committee of the International Bank and Monetary Fund meeting here in secret today decided not to decrease the quota payable by India to the International Bank despite the division of power, it was reliably learned.

The question of a quota for Pakistan did not arise, since Pakistan is not a member nation of the Bank and Fund.

U. S. Naval Squadron On Goodwill Call

ANKARA, September 12. (Reuter): A United States naval squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Bernard Beiri, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Mediterranean Fleet anchored today at Smyrna for a six-day foodwill call.

Political quarters ascribe special importance to the visit.

Caste & Outcaste

India's own Colour problem as exemplified in caste is the object of some caustic shafts from the literary bow of the famous author J. Vijayatunga, in next Bombay Chronicle Weekly

Britain's Ballet School

The first of its kind in Britain, the school — the nursery for Covent Garden Opera House and for Sadler's Wells — already functions in temporary premises, where students from all over the world study British ballet technique. A pictorial glimpse.

Will Germany make another war?

The cult of violence is once again rearing its head in the devastated Reich.

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Opera House
PREMIERE OF "GIRIBALA"

Modhu Bose, one-time 'chela' of Rabindranath Tagore, has brought the latter's classic "Mahanbhanjan" to the screen under the title of GIRIBALA. The picture was released yesterday afternoon.

Set against a theatrical background the story narrates the experiences of a stage-struck couple and the conflict that besets the heroine when she is torn between her love for home and for the footlights.

Indrani Devi and Ahin Choudhary play the stellar roles, with Chitralekha as the serpent in their garden of Eden.

The background of the show-world permits Kamal Das Gupta great scope for his musical compositions. If big names alone could make a film, this one would certainly be a winner.

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Swastik
LIGHT COMEDY

Jaya Shakti Pictures' MERA GEET has a sprightly theme that arouses many a chuckle. Directed by Shanti Kumar, a happy lightness pervades the film.

A lyricist deserts his home to make a name for himself in the outside world. He is befriended by a woman with whom he falls in love. She helps him in his quest for fame and when this is achieved, he discovers that she is none other than his lawful spouse whom he had failed to recognise. The lightness of the theme is a welcome relief from the morbid stories that flood our screen.

Sushil Kumar, looking far more presentable than the majority of our leading men, shares the lead with the late Naseem Jr.

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Minerva
RANJIT MELODRAMA

BELA, starring Nigar and Jairaj, is melodramatic in the extreme, introducing the worn-out character of a woman who loved well but not wisely.

Shyam and Bela meet in a storm. Their attraction leads to consummation. Before their love child comes into the world, they part, only to meet again when Shyam returns as a judge to the station where his forgotten love ekes out an existence as a 'coolie.'

Our audiences being fond of tear-jerking themes, the present one promises to capture their fancy. The names of Madhok as the song-writer and Bulo C. Rani as the music director lend added attraction to the picture.

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Imperial
STORY OF A PAST

Why a man's past life should interfere with his married present, film-makers alone know, and Din Pictures have troubled themselves to show us the reason in JAGBITI. This, unfortunately, makes of Dr. Mohan, the central character, a fool who, instead of letting sleeping dogs lie, awakens them with a howl so to say. When the wife learns of her husband's affair with Rupa, she proceeds to commit a crime or two rather than protect their existing happiness.

Suraiya, Sadiq Ali and Sulochana Chatterji are the leading players.

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Majestic
RURAL DISCORD

A family feud, set against a rural background in Maharashtra, is the theme of Mangal Pictures' JAI MALHAR released last week.

Lalita Pawar, Sumati Gupte and Baburao Pendharkar head the cast. The film is notable for its scenes of rustic beauty.

Sushil Kumar in "Mera Geet" (Swastik).

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Films And The Government

Wise State Control Would Improve Our Industry

BY "SARDI"

Ever since our former rulers imposed on film producers stringent and, at times, unfair rules in return for the raw celluloid stocks they controlled during the war years, the name "Government" seems to have taken on, for our film-makers, the semblance of the proverbial red rag before a bull.

Now that we have what may be termed a "popular" Government, the question arises as to whether it should leave the film industry alone or exercise control over it. While producers who are, naturally enough, private profit-seekers, would like to be allowed to do as they please without restraint, my own opinion is that Government control would serve a salutary purpose. However, such control should not find vent in short-sighted mandates curbing the individuality of the producer. It should seek to encourage rather than stifle initiative, for guidance goes a longer way than compulsion.

Jairaj and Nigar in "Bela" (Minerva).

SENSIBLE CENSORSHIP

Where the Government can play its most important role is in the matter of censorship. At present, too many of our producers pander to what they are pleased to call "popular" fancy. If left to themselves, I fear many of them would have little hesitation in serving up obscenity and filth in the name of entertainment. It is the duty of the State to curb these tendencies and teach "film moghuls" to cultivate the taste of the masses, instead of harping on the old theme of demand and supply. As Premier Kher observed at last year's Film Conference, films "should not be allowed to become an instrument for corrupting the moral ideas of a nation. They must, on the contrary, inspire and strengthen the people and help them to achieve the fulfilment of precious and high ideals and in the preservation of what is best in their own culture and civilisation."

In the matter of censorship the Government must take great care to be fair and logical. It should not curb freedom of thought, speech or action on the screen. A producer must be permitted to propound whatever views on politics, society or economics, he may have, provided they are not an open incitement to rebellion against the State.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS

In the matter of Educational and Cultural films, Government control seems to me absolutely necessary. No private producer or group can be relied upon to make films purely for educational purposes, for, with all private concerns, commercial gain is invariably the predominant factor. The Government alone can make, or cause to be made under its direction, films that would uplift the masses. Certainly the screen is the medium for the most effective approach to the people living in the villages scattered all over the country. It could speedily carry enlightenment on world events, hygiene, sanitation, sports and various other subjects that every member of a State should be cognizant with at least so far as elementary knowledge of such subjects goes.

TAXATION

In the matter of taxation, the Government should apply the same principles to the film industry as to others. A reasonable entertainment tax should not be objected to by film-makers, and if, as with other industries, the tax is raised slightly, in time of necessity, without danger to film economy, producers should not raise an unseemly hue and cry which merely makes them the butt of jokes against vested interests.

Another extremely selfish tendency of the existing producers is the claim to a monopoly of the industry. They seem to imagine that this should be their preserve, merely because they have been in the production field for so many years and that no "outsider" should be permitted to poach thereon!

A benevolent State never permits monopoly interests. Every field, including the film industry, should be open to newcomers, provided they have the financial backing and sufficient initiative to put their schemes through. Fresh blood always helps to invigorate anaemic stock—a condition to which many existing film units, whose owners claim a monopoly of film making, have deteriorated.

By and large, Government control, wisely exercised, would serve as a useful means of improving the output of our film industry.

WHY MARSHALL PLAN FAILED

MOSCOW, Sept. 12 (Reuter): The two months' work of the European Committee for economic co-operation in Paris on the Marshall Plan was a complete failure because of United States criticisms of the absence of self-help proposals in the Committee's report, a Moscow radio commentator said today.

The principles on which the Committee's report was based were "rotten from the start" the commentator declared.

Slaughter Of One Million Alleged

NUREMBERG, Sept. 12 (Reuter). The biggest murder case of the Nuremberg war crimes trials will open here on Monday when Otto Ohlendorf, former Head of the Special Nazi Police Groups, and 22 former members of the same organisation appear before an American Military Tribunal charged with taking part in the slaughter of 1,000,000 people.

The organisation, consisting of members of the S. S. Gestapo and other police units, is alleged to have followed the German army in its invasion of Eastern countries to exterminate Jews, Gypsies and other people considered by the Nazis "racially inferior" or "politically undesirable."

Ohlendorf, who held the rank of Major-General in the police, admitted responsibility for killing 90,000 people when he gave evidence before the International Tribunal which tried the chief Nazi war criminals here.

Labour Holds Seat In By-Election

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11 (Reuter): The Labour Government to-night held the Edge Hill (Liverpool) Parliamentary seat but with a much lower majority than the one with which they won the constituency from the Conservative Party at the last general election.

This by-election had been considered a test of the Government's popularity now that there is an economic crisis involving a still lower standard of living.

The Labour candidate Major A. J. Irving polled 10,827 votes and his main opponent J. A. Bevins (Conservative) 8,874. There were five candidates. The other three claimed only a few votes.

U. P. HINDU SABHA DIRECT ACTION 'FIZZLES OUT'

LUCKNOW, Sept. 12 (API): Remarking that the Hindu Mahasabha Direct Action movement in the U. P. has "fizzled out", the Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow, has passed orders withdrawing cases against 85 persons arrested for having taken part in the movement.

The Deputy Commissioner observed that he had been assured on behalf of the accused that they would not associate in any way with the movement.

MADRAS, Sept. 12 (API.) The Madras Government have declared October 2 as a public holiday on account of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday.

'Crown' Can't Be Dropped Yet In Legislative Measures

Morarji Desai Says Present Constitution Of India Recognises Sovereignty Of His Majesty

POONA, Sept. 12 (API): In the Bombay Assembly today, the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, declared that so long as India was governed by the present constitution it would not be proper to drop the word "Crown" appearing in any Legislative measure brought in the Province.

The Home Minister, who was opposing an amendment to a clause in the Bill to provide for the prevention of fragmentation of agricultural holdings and for their consolidation said that both the India Independence Act which defined the present constitution of India and the adaptation order passed by the Governor-General on August 14 recognised the sovereignty of His Majesty.

The amendment, which was moved by a Muslim League member, sought to substitute the word "Government" for he word "Crown" wherever it occurred in the Bill.

Mr. Morarji Desai said that it would not be proper to remove the word "Crown" altogether from Legislative measures, as they were still governed under a constitution which recognised the sovereigny of His Majesty. "It is only when a new constitution comes into force and when His Majesty totally disappears from that constitution that we can substitute the word 'crown' by another proper word in our Legislative measures", he added.

WATANS NOT TO BE ABOLISHED

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay Government, informed the House during the question hour that the annual liabilities of Government on account of various watans, commutations political pensions, religious endownments and Jahagirs amounted to Rs. 68 lakhs. He added that the Government had not considered the advisabiliy of abolishing the Watans.

The Home Minister also stated that Harijans were not allowed entry in sacred places receiving grants from Government in the majority of cases.

ARMS LICENCES

A number of questions were asked in the House today about the issue of arms licenses to Muslims and non-Muslims in the province.

BAN COTTON IMPORTS IN EIGHT DISTRICTS

After the question hour the House accepted the motion moved by Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, seeking approval of the House for a notification proposed to be issued by the Government which prohibits import of cotton in 8 cotton-growing areas in Gujarat and Karnatak, except on license, for purposes of maintaining the quality and reputation of cotton grown in these areas of Bombay Province.

The Assembly then assented to the bill to repeal and re-enact the Bombay Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act of 1941, moved by Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests.

The minister explained that crops in the Province sometimes suffered from pests and weeds resulting in considerable loss to cultivators and also indirectly to government. On such occasions the Agricultural Department suggested measures for protection of crops from damage and eradication of pests. It was found, however, that though the majority of cultivators were willing to put into effect those measures, a minority refused to implement them, with the result that the crops of others also suffered. The Government under such circumstances considered it necessary to force the reluctant cultivators to carry out the suggested measures. If they failed to do so the Government carried out the work and the cost was collected from the cultivators in the same way as Land Revenue.

Mr. Patil stated that on certain occasions the eradication of pests demanded the uprooting of trees and plants and the Government he said, in such cases compensated the cultivators.

The House agreed to the bill after short discussion.

PROBATION OF OFFENDERS

Earlier, the Assembly also passed the bill to amend the Bombay Probation of Offenders Act, 1938, moved by the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai.

The bill removes a proviso from the 1938 Act, which stipulated that the offender or one of his sureties should have a fixed place of abode, or regular occupation, within the local limits of the court's jurisdiction when a probation order was to be passed.

The Home Minister explained that the limitation caused difficulty in cases where mofussil offenders had committed an offence within the area to which the Act was applied, but knew no one residing within the local limits of the court's jurisdiction who could be offered as a surety.

The House also accepted the bill of Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health, extending the term of office of the members of the Board of the Indian Systems of Medicine to 15th of March, 1949.

FATE OF AMENDMENTS

When the bill for prevention of fragmentation of agricultural holdings and for their consolidation came up for second reading today, several amendments were moved.

Most of the amendments were withdrawn, when the Minister for Home and Revenue, Mr. Morarji Desai, who piloted the bill, assured the House that the bill was intended only for the improvement of the conditions of agriculturists and for the benefit of the rural population.

Two amendments moved by a Muslim League member, were, however, lost when put to vote.

Speaking on the amendment, which sought to remit for five years an amount equal to half the Land Revenue assessment on the lands included in any scheme for consolidation, the Revenue Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, said that it was the firm view of the Government that merely making gifts of money to agriculturists would not improve their lot. It would always develop among them an attitude of dependency on the Government. The scheme contemplated in the bill was meant for increasing the total wealth of village. All the villages in the Province would be ultimately brought into the scheme.

It was the duty of the Government said Mr. Morarji Desai, to see that whatever they spent was for the benefit of the people. The Government should also see that it would inculcate a spirit of self-reliance and self-confidence among peasants. The Government would advance loans to all agriculturists who needed financial aid in carrying out the scheme.

The Revenue Minister made it clear to the House that the bill when it was passed into law, would bring lasting benefit to the tillers of the soil.

At this stage, the House adjourned to meet tomorrow at 8-30 in the morning.

Reprieve Recommended For Indian Engineer

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter): The British Home Secretary has recommended a reprieve for Abdul Jubber, 35-year-old Indian engineer, who was sentenced to death at the Birmingham assizes on July 24 for the murder of Alfred Wagstaff.

Jubber was convicted of murdering Wagstaff, a 19-year-old plasterer, by stabbing him after a cafe fight at coventry on June 13. The Jurors recommended mercy but the criminal appeal court dismissed his appeal.

Controls Needed To Implement Marshall Plan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, (UPA): It was disclosed today that Secretary of Commerce Harriman's 16-man Committee on Foreign Aid believes that expanded government controls over exports, and possibly Government controls over food, may be necessary to implement the Marshall Plan.

The Harriman Committee disclosure came at a press conference held by Harriman and the chairman of the various sub-committees studying America's ability to contribute to European recovery.

Chester Davis, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Food Supplies, said, "We are going to be faced, sooner or later, with a choice between getting the wheat needed in the market with the help of a voluntary programme for reducing wheat consumption in the United States or reinstating governmental controls over food consumption."

Harriman suggested the possibility of export controls over exports. He emphasized that it would have to be examined in the light of the requirements finally presented by the 16 nations in Paris.

He denied that Under Secretary of State, Robert Lovett, and State Department planner, George K. Nonn, brought any specific information from the Paris Conference.

Harriman said that it was impossible to answer most of the questions about the possible programme until the Paris discussion.

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SPECULATIVE SUPPORT TELLS ON BULLION MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled easy to-day with increased nervous long liquidation. There being utter absence of any important buying, the market suffered considerably and Tata Steel Dfds reached new low levels. Nowadays speculative activity being restricted and with very small short interest open, the market recorded a sharp decline. To-day being the last short session for the fortnightly settlement the market was not expected to record heavy fall while a section anticipated moderate support in Tata Steel shares. However the main trend remains downward and with recent reports of disturbances from upcountry, impaired general confidence.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened at Rs. X.D. 1735 and straight way declined at Rs. X.D. 1680 and steadied at Rs. 1690, Ordinary shares opened X.D. at Rs. 354 and declined at Rs. 343, Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1025 and after touching Rs. 1005 closed at Rs. 1007/8, Kohinoors X.D. opened at Rs. 552 and declined at Rs. 544, Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 570 and eased off at Rs. 555, Simplex shares were quiet at Rs. 220, Central Bank shares declined at Rs. 88 and Associated Cements were marked down at Rs. 160/8, Scindia shares were done at Rs. 30/14.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1007/8 Kohinoor X. D. 544 Swadeshi 555 Nagpur 290 Simplex X. R. 220 New Great 361 Gokak 303 Sudore 577/8 Century 982/8 Colaba 250 K. Bleaching 145 Swan 347 Finlay 289 Morarji 498/12 Edward 590 Meyer 225 Apollo 3/15/6 I. U. Ordinary 15 I. U. Defd 2/11 Madhusudan 270 Poddar 310 Khatau 331/4

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord X. D. 343 Tata Steel Defd X. D. 1690 Second X. D. 158/8

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 160/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 461/4 Belapur 261 Shivrajpur 38 Scindia 30/14 Construction 184 Tata Chemical 13/4 Tata Oil 65/8 Indian Iron 33/3 Bengal Steel 26/4

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 119/12 Tata Hydro 170 Andhra 1610 Power 1690

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 81 Phoenix 1325 Koorla 290 Dawn 1545 David 148/12 New City 213/2 Minerva 211/14 Bradbury 610 Bharucha (Dfd) 7 Bharat 50 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 186/4 Laxmi 1630 Vishnu 630 Western 4300 Standard 601/4 Sholapur 6125 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4500 Tata 75 Ahmedabad Advance 447/4 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/12 Madhusudan 280 Shrinivas 400 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 260 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 64.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 141/4 (New) 113/12 Surat 243/12 New Prem 170 Karachi 158/2 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 12/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 205 Bombay Suburban 158/12 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 90.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 116/8 Imperial 2262/8 P. P. 563/12 Central X. R. 88 Coupon 22 India 236 Union 10/4 Baroda 164 Habib 165 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 72 Jaipur 55 Hindustan Com. 45 Mysore 390 Exchange (Ord) 48 Eastern 105

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6200 Empire 737/8 New India 74/8 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 14/14 Indian Mercantile 56 Universal Fire 14/8 British India General 31/4 Neptune 13/6 New Great 27 All-India General 32

RAILWAYS

G. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 647/8 Steamer 530 Burma New 158/12 B. B. Petrol 3/4 Mackenzie 150 Port Canning 78 Kemp 477/8 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Investment Trust 103 Wimco 270 Dharamsey Chemical 35/8 Mukund Iron 12/2 Dena Trust 20 Alembic 252/8 Supreme India 180 Jamwire 113/12 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 37 India Cement 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 310 United Motor 65 ACC New 97/8 Bombay Safe Deposit 835 Hydro Construction 21/14

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 215 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1390 Tata Power 1457/8 Hydro 138/12 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 702/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 852/8 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 127/8 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127/8 (Second Pref.) 123/8 Amalgamated 138 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 And. Advance 145 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100

DEBENTURES.

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8. B. Steamer 1959 (8) 106/12 I. Hume Pipe (6) 111. Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117 Tata Chemical (4) 104 Acme Mfg. (6) 107 Cooper Eng. (6) 107

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/3/6 B I C 8/11 Burma Corporation 4/5 New Victoria 5 New Victoria Preference 6/8 Raja 36 Phalton 110 Gold Mohor 305 Kaiser I-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Oamanshahi 290 Ajamshahi 250 Air Services 15 Air India 190 Hind Motors 7/11 I Steam 13/14

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.

The latest advices from Tokyo make it clear that the United States are hitting our export trade and there remains little hope in the near future for the improvement in the situation. It is said that Japanese interests welcomed our offer of 4,10,000 bales of raw cotton but after the American offer of 3,50,000 bales, Japan will be able to buy about 1,70 000 bales.

The local cotton market under the influence of above news opened quiet at Rs. 455/4 but steadied at Rs. 455/14 on scattered covering. March delivery business was done at Rs. 463.

Later on the market was quiet and January delivery business was done at Rs. 455/8. The market was dull.

The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C. January	455	2	0
I.C.C. March	462	8	0

COTTON TENDERS.

On Thursday 24,150 Bales were tendered against September contract making a total of 50,300 Bales.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1402 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Sept. 11.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
January	456-5/8	456	456-3/8
March	464-1/8	463-3/4	463-3/4

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.—The Bullion Market opened quiet and under scattered selling there was moderate decline but at the decline there was renewed buying and short covering which resulted in rapid recovery.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 165|- and declined at Rs. 164|12 under scattered selling but advanced at Rs. 166|- on renewed buying and steadied at Rs. 165|12. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 166|4.

Gold Market opened at Rs. 109|10 and after declining at Rs. 109|9 advanced at Rs. 110|11. Ready Gold was quoted at a premium of annas six at Rs. 110|7. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 73|12.

There were various reports of a new syndicate but in view of Government measures, some traders opine that those who are holding stocks will unload. The market finally closed as under :—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	166	12	0
Forward Silver	166	4	0
Ready Gold	110	10	0
Forward Gold	110	5	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.

The produce market was quiet with moderate selling. Castorseeds May after advancing at Rs. 127|6 declined at Rs. 126|1 and steadied at Rs. 126|5. Ready quotation was Rs. 32|8 and Cawnpore Bold were quoted at Rs. 31. Castor oil first quality was Rs. 22 while Commercial quality was quoted at Rs. 21. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 34|8 and Bold as well as Coromandal stood at Rs. 33|8. Khandesh quality November|December was quoted at Rs. 28|8 and Bold at Rs. 28|- December|January Bold Stood at Rs. 27|8. Linseed ready was placed at Rs. 30|8 September|October was quoted at Rs. 29|10 while February March was done at Rs. 26|8. Linseed oil was quoted at Rs. 19.

Later on there was renewed buying and Castorseeds May delivery improved at Rs. 127|8.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.

Cotton Bales	16726
Linseed	1826
Groundnuts	8116
Castorseeds	768
Sugar	8725
Cottonseed	90
Rice	1963
Tilseed	54
Jowar	15360
Gram	243
Wheat	10400
Barley	152
Maize	2000
Bajri	14000

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/1/6 & 4/0/6 3/15/6 Bharat 50/4 50 B. Dyeing 1025 15 22/8 5 7/8 C. India 296 92 94 93 94 90 E. Textiles 690 Elphinstone (Ord.) 81 Finlay 290/8 88 89 Gokak 308 1 3 1 3 I. U. (Defd.) 2/12/6 2/12 2/13 I. U. (Ord.) 14/4 15 Indore 587/8 80 81/4 75 77/8 Khatau 331/4 Kohinoor 552 46 48 46 47 44 (Ex Div.) Laxmi 1630 Morarji 497/8 98/12 New Great 360 58 61 Phoenix 1300 25 Podar 310 7/8 10 Simplex 224 20 21 20 Swadeshi 570 63 65 61 63 55 Tata Mills 75 Vishnu 635 30

BANKS.

Baroda 164 Central 94/8 92/8 93 89/8 90/8 88 Habib 165 Imperial (Old) 2262/8 60 62/8 Imperial (New) 565 63/12 India 236 37 36 Reserve 117/8 16 16/8 Union 10/4 U. Commercial 73 72

ELECTRIC.

B. Tram (Ord.) 120 20/8 19/12 20 19/4 20 19/12 B. Suburban 158/12 Tata Power 1695 87/8 90

INSURANCE.

New India 77 75 75/8 74 74/8 Vulcan 15/2 14/14

STEAMER.

B. Steam 531/4 33/12 30 Scindia 31/2 31/4 30/14

STEEL.

B. Steel 26/12 26/7 26/10 26/4 I. Iron 33/8 33/6 33/9 33/8 Tata (Defd) 1732/8 35 20 25 20 35 5 12/8 1700 5 1680 90 (Ex. Div.) Tata (Ord.) 354 52 53 48 49 43 (Ex. Div.) Tata 2nd Pref 160 58/8 58 58/8 (Ex Div.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 655 47/8 A. C. C. (Old) 162/8 60 60/8 A. C. C. (New) 97 97/8 Belapur 265 64 66 61 B. B. (Old) 460 61/4 60 62/8 61/4 B. B. (New) 158/12 B. B. Petrol 3/3/6 3/4/6 3/4 P. Construction 188 85 86 84 Shivrajpur 37 38 Port Canning 78 Tata Chemical 13/6 13/4 Tata Oil 66 66/8 65/4 66 65/8 Wimco 271/4 72/8 70

SPECIAL.

Central Coupon 22 22/8 22 Central Bank (New) 93 90 Hydari Construction 21/10.

LONDON SILVER PRICES

LONDON, Sept. 11, (UPA): On the London market today, silver was quoted at 42-3/4 pence per ounce for ready and 42-1/2 pence per ounce for forward.

Dealers said there was a small amount of business done on a quiet market.

NEW YORK SILVER UP ONE-QUARTER CENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 11, (UPA): The price of silver on the New York market was today up one-quarter cent per ounce, the rate quoted being 70-1/2 cents per ounce.

Dealers reported that the supply and demand still remained in close balance, with the volume of business transacted being estimated at between 200,000 and 400,000 ounces.

SAYS GOODS, NOT GOLD, ARE IN MOST URGENT NEED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, (UPA): The magazine "World Report" to-day said that "goods and not gold are now in most urgent need in the greater part of the world."

The sharing of the U. S. gold, economists say, would give an inflationary trend to prices everywhere. Countries getting the gold would sell it back to the U. S. at 35 dollars per ounce and use the dollars thus obtained to buy American products. By this reasoning, the most likely result would be to bid up prices and postpone sound business recovery abroad.....

"The prospect is that the U.S. will not take into consideration a proposal that promises only temporary help.." the magazine said.

GOLD STOCKS IN U. S. INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, (UPA): The Federal Reserve Board today reported that gold stocks increased 50,000,000 dollars to 21,815,000,000 dollars during the week ended September 10th.

This increase has boosted the aggregate to the highest level since February 9th, 1944, and brought the net rise for the last 28 weeks to 1,493,000,000 dollars.

Meanwhile, the amount of the money in circulation dropped 7,000,000 to 28,742,000,000 dollars.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.

Tata Ordinary X. D. 343; Tata Deferred X. D. 1690; Indian Iron 33/3; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26/4; Bombay Dyeing 1007/8; Central India 290; Gokak 303/2; Kohinoor X. D. 543/12; Simplex 220; Swadeshi 555; Tata Power 1690; Associated Cement 160/8; Belapur 261/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 461/4; Scindia 30/14; Central Bank 88/2; New India 74/6; Tata 2nd Pref. 158/2

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Sept. 11.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 70-1/2 cents.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/6 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/6 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/6 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/6 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 4th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th 9th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s: 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s: 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks 60 and 90 d/s: 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/s: 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/s: 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/s: 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

New York and Montreal B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T. T. Rs 330

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs 3650

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 78.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2.

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The following is the Statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 5th September :—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL :—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,22,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	285,46,27,000
Sundries	79,43,000
Total Rs.	298,10,70,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS :—	
Government Securities	142,36,21,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,30,95,000
ADVANCES :—	
Loans	24,69,51,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	44,99,02,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,86,71,000
Dead Stock	1,55,18,000
Sundries	94,57,000
CASH :—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with the central Treasury in Rangoon	70,13,36,000
Balances with other Banks	3,25,19,000
Total Rs.	298,10,70,000

HEAVY SELLING IN CHICAGO GRAINS

Move For 100 Per Cent Margin

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.

Chicago grains :—After early unsettlement with maize breaking more than three cents a bushel reflecting a larger than expected Government crop estimate and reports of rains in portions of the winter wheat belt, market rallied sharply under the leadership of wheat on renewal of active commercial demand and investment buying. Reports from Kansas state that farmers are with-holding fifty per cent of wheat from the market and indications that C. C. C. advanced wheat its buying price five cents per bushel Pacific north-west were bolstering factors. The statement by the Rebublican senator from Vermont that hundred per cent margin requirements should be established from purchase of grains futures encouraged heavy selling and uncovering of stop loss orders.

MADRAS TO BAN WAGERING ON N.Y. COTTON

MADRAS, Sept 12. (A.P.I.)—Wagering and betting on New York Cotton prices will be banned in this Province shortly.

The Madras Gaming Act, passed during the Section 93 Regime, will lapse on May 1, 1948, and Government are, understood to be taking steps to re-enact the measure with a provision penalising wagering and betting on New York Cotton.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Sept. 12.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185; Quiland 200/210; Fibre Garbled 145; Unbarbled 135; Cocoanuts Raw 130; Dry 195; Cocoanut Oil 505; Copra Office 330; Dilpasand 370; Madrasnottam 475; Pepper Wynaad 610 Country 590; Coffee Robusta 95; Timber Pali 65/68; Junglewood 25/26; Vellapine 40/45; Benteak 45/48; Teak 80/90; Mangoplanks 3/8/4; Teak 15/17; Rosewood 15/19.

WALL STREET MARKET IRREGULAR

Traders Watch London Monetary Conference Developments

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

Yesterday's late rally was mostly extended on a fairly broad front during initial dealings but irregularity developed when short covering and reinvestment demand subsided, whilst traders awaited developments in the London Monetary Conference. Mixed price changes covered one point, losses barely predominating. Rails were hesitant throughout with fading hopes of the interstate commerce commission granting an immediate stopgap ten per cent freight rate increase. The average were 176.11 and 48.10.

The arket fluctuated narrowly with the price balance shifting to gains in the afternoon but trading was quiet with numerous operators awaiting fresh foreign economic developments. Corporate news continued constructive including forecast of a favourable outlook for American woollen company earnings and dividends. Final trading produced very small losses for all the three averages. The session closed irregular.

American Telephone and Telegraph (Ex. Dividend.)	158-3/4
Amerex Holding Cof.	29-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	34-3/8
Chase National Bank	34-5/8
Sinclair Oil	16
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co	49-1/2
General Electric Co.	36-5/8
General Motors	58
Ingersol Rand	118
International Nickel	28-1/2
National City Bank of New York	41-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/8
Texas Corporation	59-7/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	102-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refding Mining Co.	47
U. S. steel Corporation Common	69-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	25

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.—3 per cent 1986 Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 101|4 while Municipal Loan business was reported at Rs. 101|12.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Sept. 11.

Silver Spot 42-3/4 pence. Silver Forward 42-1/2 pence. Gold £8/12/3.

Steady Rise In N. Y. Cotton Prices

REBUILDING OF EUROPE'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY

NEW YORK, Sept. 11, (UPA): Moderately active trading featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices trended up for the third day, influenced by the strength of outside commodities and rising inflationary sentiment plus the evidence that mill demand was in the best volume in the past month or two. Hedging was still surprisingly slight despite the expansion in gluning activities. Chart readers swung to the buying side when December penetrated the recent resistance point of 31.40. The failure of hedge selling to develop on a scale expected and shipper buying, presumably against government awards for sales to Japan of 40,000 bales, aided the upswing.

STEADY RISE

Today's session opened three to five higher. Prices edged upward steadily until maximum gains of 42 to 57 points were reached in the late afternoon. The sharp reaction of grains and reports that commission houses were asking for increased margins brought liquidation by recent buyers. Hedge selling was more apparent as December went through the 31-3/4 cent level. Finally, the prices were 13 to 30 higher. The market sentiment was more of a two-sided affair, but the majority opinion still favours the bear side unless the crop takes unexpected setbacks. Traders are watching the buying policy of mills. They were out of the market for some time, filling only routine needs, but technicians believe that the general strength of the commodity markets and the swelling demand of textiles will force the manufacturers back into the market soon on a larger scale in order to build up their depleted inventories.

EXPORT BUYING

Hopes for some increase in the export buying of American cotton have also been stirred up by the Marshall Plan to aid Europe. France was also reported to be contemplating resumption of at least partial importations of Americans, once the second half of her World Bank loan is received. The statement by John McCloy, President of the World Bank, that any loan to England would have to be to stimulate productivity is viewed as a hopeful omen for the textile industry. Traders here pointed out that if Britain could buy more cotton, she could increase her production of finished goods and aid textile exports, but whether England would seek such a loan on such conditions is still definitely in the guessing stage. Meanwhile, market analysts hope the final Marshall Plan will include rebuilding of Europe's textile industry which undoubtedly would call for added amounts of American cotton.

OPINIONS DIVIDED

Market opinions are more divided, but dealers still are unable to see any sustained rise at this time. Depending on crop developments, they expect a trading market with an extreme high of possibly 32 cents for December and a low of 30 cents.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 11.

October	31.71+24
October Highest	31.83+46
October Lowest	31.42+05
December	31.55+30
January	31.56+29
March	31.52+29
May	31.36+29
July	30.83+21
Middling Spot	32.46+26

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept. 11.

October	31.74+25
December	31.84+31
March	31.53+31
May	31.41+29
July	30.83+21
Middling Spot	31.65+30

Progress Of Trade In Europe And America

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, (By Air Mail)

(Trade newsreel brings you news of trade and commerce from all parts of the world. If you want to know what the traders are thinking what planners are planning, don't miss this weekly column).

ARGENTINA

Experts are still busy studying the effects of the British suspension of convertibility clause of the loan agreement. Under the terms of the Anglo-Argentina Agreement of 1946 it is open to Argentina to insist on convertibility but this will not be done. Very likely trade with Britain will be placed on a sort of barter basis. For the present Argentina has lifted the sterling ban. But this is only a temporary measure.

AUSTRALIA

Australia is reducing dollar spending drastically unless she can earn more dollars by the sale of greater quantities of wool and other products to U.S.A. The opinion on the proposed Customs Union is divided. The Customs union will involve a revision of the whole scheme of tariffs which will not be easy. There is a section of opinion which feels that the union would be a step in the direction of the country surrendering her authority over her affairs. But there can be no doubt about Australia's intense anxiety to help Britain.

BELGIUM

The rising prices of Belgian goods is causing headache to the authorities. Unless prices are reduced it will be difficult for Belgian goods to find market either at home or abroad. Overseas prices of Belgian goods are 15 to 30 per cent above those of her competitors. In the case of chemical products, the prices are 100 per cent above market level. The result is that demand for Belgian goods has shown signs of dropping.

BRITAIN

The business [illegible] are sitting almost what looked [illegible] until they learn of Sir Stafford Cripps' new export plan. It is expected that whatever the plan it will be calculated to intensify export drive. But increase in exports is already creating problems on the shipping front.

All over Britain there are bottlenecks. It is being realised that present shipping and port facilities are inadequate for modern purposes. Meanwhile the motor car factories are buzzing with activities Austins are out after American dollars. They are aiming at American and Canadian markets planning to operate the very low price field and very high price field. As the result of cut in petrol ration the prices of second hand cars have slumped by about 40 percent.

BULGARIA

The Bulgarian Government has signed an agreement with the Soviet Union. Under this agreement the Soviet will provide her with industrial equipment which she needs so badly for fulfilling her economic plan.

CANADA

Canada is holding an international fair in Toranto next year from May 30 to June 12. It is hoped that India and Pakistan will be represented in the fair. Goods sent for display purposes will be admitted free of duty provided they are returned through the same ports.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

This progressive little country is now busy building its own river fleet. It is hoped that by the end of 1941 she will have built up a fleet to the total capacity of 30,000 tons. The Prague Autumn fair, which opened today, has attracted visitors from all parts of the world. India was represented by a large party. While the news on industrial front is cheery the harvest this year has been most disappointing. Drought has, indeed, played havoc in certain areas. This will compel the people to further tighten their belts.

DENMARK

The Danes have opened a new shipping service to South America. They opened negotiations with the Soviet Union for petrol deliveries.

EGYPT

Egyptians will be going to London to press their demand for more dollars, as their talks with British authorities in Cairo have not proved fruitful. The Government has assured exporters that they would be fully protected against any loss resulting from recent sterling restrictions. U.S.A. has decided to increase the import quota of Egyptian cotton next season.

EIRE

The trade agreement signed between Ireland and Spain provides for the supply of seed potatoes by Ireland and of potash by Spain. Payments arising between the two countries will be made in sterlings.

JAPAN

September 1 was a red letter day in the history of post-war Japan for on that day for the first time since the war, foreign business men placed orders for Japanese merchandise Though no figures of the initial orders are available, is is believed that the orders were heavy. Americans dominated the business placing large orders for toys and Christmas decorations. All orders are to be okayed by General MacArthur's headquarters.

MEXICO

Mexico requires twenty thousand tons of sheet steel suitable for manufacture into steel drums for petroleum products. Negotiations have been opened with Poland for a barter agreement.

POLAND

Experiments in the production of atomic energy are about to begin. Heavy water for 2 equal 1,000,000, for use with Uranium, has been secured from Norway. The economic plan is making wonderful progress. In the matter of artificial fertiliser, production has already exceeded the target set in the plan. Manufacture of cars, which was unknown in pre-war Poland, is about to begin. By the end of 1948 there will be 800 Polish cars. For the first few years only one standard type will be made.

PHILIPPINE

The Philippines will shortly have a National Bank. It will be a bankers' bank dealing with existing credit and finance institutions. It will have an exclusive right to note issue.

PORTUGAL

Portugal is one of the few lucky countries in the world enjoying solid prosperity. There is plenty to eat and wear and few worries. The country is now turning its attention to trade with Germany. A mission will be sent to Germany to investigate import possibilities for camera, optical equipment, electro-medical apparatus and other goods.

TURKEY

Turkey is in need of chemical fertilisers, caustic soda and other goods. But instead of these goods she is about to receive 200,000 pairs of expensive nylon stockings.

U. S. A.

A shrinkage of U.S.A. exports has already begun. The figures for June, now published, show a drop of 180 million dollar on May level. This drop is not enough to bring down prices. But it is believed that this trend will continue and as surpluses pile up prices will come down. But it will be some time before this situation arises.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Sept. 11.

Australian Cheat (bulk) F. O. B 103 Sept.-Oct.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11

September 2.74 to 2.78.
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March 2.78.
May 2.74-1/4 to 2.75

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By BUD FISHER

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I WAS RUNNING SO FAST I SWUNG AT THE SECOND BASEMAN AND I PUNCHED THE THIRD BASEMAN IN THE CATCHER'S NOSE!
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SALE OF LAND AT NASIK

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the purchase of seven large plots of land at Nasik, the property of the Royal Western India Golf Club, Ltd., situated on either side of the Trimbak-Nasik Road at its junction with the Bombay-Agra Road.

A general description of the Plots is:—

PLOT A: Having a frontage of approximately 600 feet length on the north to Sharanpur Road, with an area of 34,000 sq. yds., or thereabouts.

PLOT B: Having a frontage of approximately 600 feet length on the North to Sharanpur Road, with an area of 38,000 sq. yds., or thereabouts.

PLOT C: Bounded on the North by Plot A, bounded on the West by the proposed new road, bounded on the South by the Trimbak-Nasik Road and having access on the East to the Bombay-Agra Road with an area of 27,000 sq. yds., or thereabouts.

PLOT D: Bounded on the North by Plot B, on the North-West by the proposed new road, on the South by the Trimbak-Nasik Road with an area of 101,000 sq. yds. or thereabouts.

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PLOT G: The Club House building at the South side of the Golf Course together with its outbuildings, tennis courts and adjoining separate blocks of married quarters together with the land on which they stand having an area of 32,900 sq. yds., or thereabouts.

Separate tenders must be submitted in respect of each of the plots unless the tenderer desires to submit a tender in respect to the entire property, in which case he will submit one tender for all seven plots. Tenders will be received by the Secretary of the Club, Nasik, upto but not later than 6 p.m. on 1st October, 1947, and the envelopes enclosing such tenders should be marked "Sale of land" and should also bear the full name and postal address (in block letters) of the Tenderer.

Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of:—

1. In the case of Plot A—Rs. 4,000/-.
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3. In the case of Plot C—Rs. 3,000/-.
4. In the case of Plot D—Rs. 12,000/-.
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The deposit will be returned without interest if the tender is not accepted. Upon the date fixed for opening tenders, a successful tenderer will be required to deposit such further amount as may be required to make up 10% of his bid, and the total amount deposited by him with the Club will thereafter be held as earnest money.

A plan and the title deeds and conditions of sale can be seen at the Secretary's office, Royal Western India Golf Club, Ltd., Nasik, before the 30th Sept. 1947 on week days between 9 a.m. and 12 noon and between 5 and 7 p.m. and on Sundays between 9-30 and 11 a.m. All tenderers will be deemed to have notice of the conditions of sale.

Intimation of the date, time and place for opening the tenders will be sent by registered post to each tenderer at the address given on the envelope containing his tender at least seven days before the date fixed for the opening of the tenders. The posting of such intimation by registered post will be deemed to be effective service on the Tenderer and the Club will not be liable for non-receipt by the Tenderer of any such intimation.

The Tenderer or his duly authorised agent must attend at the opening of the tenders bringing with him the requisite amount to be deposited as earnest money.

Any applicant may have a copy of the plan and of the conditions of sale forwarded to him by post on application to the Secretary of the Club A remittance of Rs. 10/0/0/ by postal order or the receipt for a money order for that amount must be sent with the application.

By order of the Committee.
J. W STAINES,
Secretary.

(5028)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KATHIAWAR INDUSTRIES, LTD.

Registered Office, SHER BAUG, Chorwad Road.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Saturday the 27th September, 1947, at the Registered Office of the Company at 3-30 P.M. to transact the following Business:—

1. To receive and to adopt the Directors' Report and audited Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet as at 31st May 1947.
2. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire under Article 115 of the Company.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other Business as may be brought forward.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th September, 1947, to 10th October, 1947, both days inclusive

By Order of the
Board of Directors of
THE KATHIAWAR INDUSTRIES LTD.,
P. T. CHHAYA,
Secretary.

SHER BAUG (Chorwad Road).

(The Shareholders are requested to be present).

Special Notice as above is given to the following Shareholders:—

No. of Share Holder		Name.
(1)	1414	H.E. Commanding General Sir Babar Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana, & Major General Mrigendra Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana, & Major General Brahma Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana, Generals, Nepal Army, BABAR MAHAL, (Nepal).
(2)	1418	H.E. Commanding General Sir Babar Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana & Major General Brahma Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana (Rani of Nayagarah a|c) Nepal Army. BABAR MAHAL, (Nepal).
(3)	1419	H.E. Commanding General Sir Babar Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana & Major General Mringendra Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana (Rani of Tiloi a|c.) Nepal Army. BABAR MAHAL, (Nepal).
(4)	1303	Khatri Suleman Abdul Angochi, P.B. No. 26, MOZAMBIQUE, P. E. Africa P.E.S.
(5)	1009	Mr. Issak Haji Bava Vadasadawala, C|o Jafna Textile Co., Grand Bazar, JAFNA.
(6)	1011	Mr. Abdulrehman Haji Bava Vadasadawala, C|o Jafna Textile Co., JAFNA
(7)	52	Mr. Abdulrehman Haji Bava Fatani, C|o Jafna Textile Co., Grand Bazar, JAFNA.
(8)	55	Mr. Hashim Mohamed Gaddar, C|o Adambhai Stores, Cloth Merchant, 16, Grand Bazar, Post JAFNA (Ceylon).

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Share Holders of the KATHIAWAR INDUSTRIES, LTD. will be held at Registered Office of the Company at SHER BAUG, (Chorwad Road) in the Company premises on 27th day of September, 1947, immediately after the 2nd Annual Ordinary General Meeting is over when the following resolution will be proposed:—

"RESOLVED THAT MESSRS. THE DILAWAR SYNDICATE LIMITED ARE HEREBY APPOINTED THE SOLE SELLING AND DISTRIBUTING AGENTS FOR THE COMPANY FOR ALL ITS VANASPATI OIL AND|OR ITS BYE-PRODUCTS THAT MAY BE MANUFACTURED AND|OR PRODUCED BY THE COMPANY PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS ADUMBRATED IN THE AGREEMENT DATED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946, BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE DILAWAR SYNDICATE LIMITED AND PRESENTED TODAY TO THIS MEETING."

By Order of the Board of
Directors of
THE KATHIAWAR INDUSTRIES LTD.,
P. T. CHHAYA
Secretary.

SHER BAUG. (Chorwad Road).

N.B. (1)—The Agreement mentioned above is open for inspection of the Share-holders at the Registered Office of the Company during Office Hours.

N.B. (2)—The following are the Directors and|or Members of the Dilawar Syndicate Ltd. and as such are Directors and|or Members of the Managing Agents Firm and hence are directly and|or indirectly interested and|or concerned in the Sole Selling and Distributing Agency.

1. Seth A. Latif Ebrahim Bawany, JETPUR.
2. Seth Ahmed Haji Habib Haji Peermohamed, BANTVA.
3. Seth Zakeria Adamjee, JETPUR.
4. Seth Haji A. Latif Haji A. Karim Dhedhi, KUTIYANA.
5. Seth Mohamed Valimohamed Chinoy, KUTIYANA.
6. Khan Bahadur Faizmohamedkhan, B.A., Bar-at-Law, CHORWAD.
7. Seth Mussa Umer Derban, CHORWAD.
8. Hajiani Havabai Haji A. Karim Dhedhi, KUTIYANA.
9. Seth Mohamed Sidiq Ahmed Bawany, JETPUR.
10. Seth Haji Yusuf Haji Hasham Maklai, VERAVAL.
11. Seth Abdul Gani Haji Abdulla Bandukda, KUTIYANA.
12. Seth Hussain Kassam Dada, BANTVA.
13. Seth Ismail Haji Suleman, BANTVA.
14. Seth Haji Abdul Gani Dada Dhedhi, KUTIYANA.
15. Seth Suleman Sodagarmian Ahmed Darvesh, BOMBAY.
16. Seth Haji Hasham Alimohamed Bengali, BOMBAY.
17. Seth Abdul Gani Haji Habib Haji Peermohamed, BANTVA.
18. Seth Mohamed Sidiq Haji Rehmatulla, BANTVA.

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OUDH TIRHUT RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

Engineering Department, Gorakhpur Division

1. SEALED TENDERS are invited for the construction of the following buildings and will be received by the undersigned upto 14-30 hours on the 20th September, 1947.

At Gorakhpur	Cost of labour Rs.	Cost of labour & materials Rs.
'A' Construction of 8 units bungalow with 4 Nos. 5' dia. wells, wire fencing, gate and culvert as per C.E.'s type plan No. F/VIII (iii) & 2232/VIII (iii)	39,000/-	1,17,295/-
'B Construction of a lost property Godown as per C.E.'s type plan No. 2041 (i, ii & iii)/VIII (i)	13,400/-	40,562/-
'C Construction of extension to the Traffic Manager's Office at Gorakhpur	12,000/-	33,787/-

2. The contractors may submit two alternate tenders:—
(i) for the labour for construction of the buildings excluding the cost of the materials which will be supplied by the Railway.
(ii) for the construction of the buildings including both the labour and the supply of all the materials complete.
3. Any contractor who is unable to supply steel or cement may also mention this in his tender They will then be arranged by this Administration.
4. Tender documents can be had from the office of the Resident Engineer, Gorakhpur, between 10 A.M. and 4-30 P.M. except on Sundays and holidays on payment of Rs. 5/- per copy. The cost of tender documents will not be refunded in any circumstances.
5. Tenderers not in possession of the 'Book of Instruction for the guidance of contractors, etc.' which will form part of the contract documents should deposit a further sum of Rs. 2/- and a book of Standard Schedule of rates can also be had on payment of Rs. 2/8/- per copy.
6. The rates should be quoted in figures and words as "Schedule Rates" or as percentage above or below the scheduled rates.
7. No tender will be considered without deposit of earnest money which should be deposited with the F. A. & Chief Accounts Officer, O. T. Railway, Gorakhpur, either in cash or approved bond as detailed below and the receipt number quoted in the tender.

1. Upto 10,000/- of the total value of the tender		200/-
2. Upto 50,000/-	—do—	500/-
3. Upto over 50,000/-	—do—	1000/-

The tenderers may submit tender for all items or in parts.

RESIDENT ENGINEER.
O. T. Railway,
Gorakhpur.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS IN RIAF

DUE TO unavoidable circumstances, the tour programme of G. D. R. O. (Pilot) Bombay to Lonavla, Poona, Dhond and Ahmednagar during Sept. '47, is to be treated as CANCELLED. 5200

NOTICE
HOME GUARDS GREATER BOMBAY.

A GENERAL PARADE of all Home Guards, Greater Bombay, will be held on the parade ground at Home Guards Head Quarters, on Sunday, 14-9-1947, at 7-30 hrs. The Commissioner of Police has kindly consented to take the salute and inspect the Guards. All Home Guards are required to attend.

M. J. B. MANECKJI,
Capt.
Adjutant,
Home Guards, Greater Bombay. 5190

G.I.P. RLY-TENDERS

THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed forms up to 3 p.m. on 22nd September 1947, for the supply of Turdal, Moongdal, Masurdal, Uriddal, Chawli, Watana (white), Dry Chillies, Tamarind, Haldi, Dhania, Salt, Copra, Agmark ghee, Pure Groundnut oil, Onions and Potatoes to the Railway Grainshop at Shed No. 3 Wadi Bandar and Railway Grainshops at Kalyan, Dombivli, Thana, Karjat, Neral, Kasara and Vasind. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 5193

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS from persons having a domicile in the Province of Bombay are invited for the following posts in the office of the Director of Fisheries, Bombay:—

(1) TYPIST-CLERK. Pay Rs. 75/- in the scale Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140.
(2) JUNIOR CLERK. Pay Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must be matriculates. Graduates will be preferred. Experience in Government service will be an additional qualification. Candidates for the post of a Typist-Clerk have to undergo a speed test.

The candidates will draw in addition to pay Interim Relief and Dearness Allowance admissible to the Bombay Government servants.

The scale is subject to revision vide recommendations of the Central Pay Commission's report.

The posts are temporary in the first instance but likely to be made permanent.

Applications with certificates of qualifications, age, domicile and character should reach the Director of Fisheries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, before September 30, 1947 (5091)

NOTICE OF TENDER

TENDERS ARE INVITED by the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona, for the supply of Steel Doors and Windows both imported and indigenous, approximate cost for guidance only is Rs. 3,75,000/-. Applications for tender forms must be submitted on or before 25th September, 1947. Copies of the conditions of contract, schedules, drawings and other documents (signed by C. E S. C. for the purpose of identification) will be open for inspection in the office of the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona, during office hours. Tenders will be received upto 15-00 hours on 15th October, 1947. (5179)

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. BOMBAY.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Empire House, Hornby Road, Bombay, on TUESDAY, 30th September, 1947 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946, to declare a dividend and to elect Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 26th September, 1947, to 10th October, 1947, both days inclusive

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
ROSHANLAL,
General Manager.

Bombay, 13th September, 1947.

The Dividend, if declared, will be payable on and after 11th October, 1947.

To the members of the Empire of India Life Assurance Co., Ltd., and in particular to:—
Mr. E. E. Allum
Mr. N. E. Weerasooria. 5194

NOTICE

SEALED QUOTATIONS are invited for the supply of the following for six months from 1st October, 1947. Quotation forms can be had from the Office of the undersigned which should be returned duly completed by 20th September, 1947.

(1) Mutton, beef, etc.; (2) Sheep; (3) Lucerene grass; (4) Green vegetables; (5) Hay & paddy grass; (6) Bread & eggs.

DIRECTOR,
Haffkine Institute, Parel,
Bombay 12.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY

The undersigned has taken over charge of the Office of the General Manager, B. B. & C. I. Railway, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th September, 1947.

N. S. SEN,
General Manager.
(5185)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from young and recently passed out Medical Graduates for the posts of HOUSE SURGEONS and HOUSE PHYSICIANS for the Main Hospital, The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, as per terms of service detailed below:—

1. Term of service 2 years subject to being found suitable on assessment of work and conduct.
2. Honorarium Rs. 75/- p. m. first year, and Rs. 100/- p.m. 2nd year.
3. Temporary dearness allowance of Rs. 15/- per month.
4. Eligible for 7 days leave with honorarium in a year.
5. Free unfurnished quarters. Probably furniture may also be supplied shortly.

Applications stating age, date of birth, qualifications, date of passing, registration number, copies of testimonials, etc. should reach the Director, Medical and Health Departments, The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, on or before the 6th October, 1947. (5184)

SHAW WALLACE & COMPANY, LIMITED

SHARE CERTIFICATES are now ready for issue in exchange for Allotment Letters.

Holders of Allotment Letters, who are resident in Bombay and neighbourhood should send them to the Company at 3, Wittet Road, Bombay 1 (or to P.O. Box No. 203, Bombay G.P.O.).

SHAW WALLACE & CO., LTD. (5183)

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE having been given of the loss of the Policy No. 85677 on the life of Mr. Ratilal Bhuderji Thakkar, claim arising under the Policy will be disposed of unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1947.

(Sd.) B. K. SHAH,
General Manager.
(5186)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 18th September, 1947, that day being a Public Holiday (GANESH CHATURTHI) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 6th September, 1947. (5182)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts:—(1) Workshop Supervisor, in the scale of Rs. 150-10-250 plus Rs. 26/- or 17½% whichever is greater, as Dearness Allowance plus Rs. 10/- Interim Relief. (2) & (3) Two Head Masters in the salary scale of Rs. 100-5-150 plus Rs. 15/- P.M. Dearness Allowance plus rent-free unfurnished quarters. (4) & (5) Two part-time Medical Officers, on a flat Honorarium Rs. 75/- P.M. (6) Accountant in the salary scale of Rs. 150-10-250 plus Rs. 15/- P.M. Dearness Allowance. (7) Weaving instructor in the salary scale of Rs. 75-5/2-120 plus Dearness Allowance Rs. 10/- plus rent-free unfurnished quarters.

Posts (1), (2) and (4) at the David Sassoon Industrial School, Mahim. Posts (3) and (7) at the Children's Home, Chembur, Post (5) at the Remand Home, Umarkhadi, and Post (6) at the Children's Aid Society's Office, Mahim.

QUALIFICATIONS:— For post (1) B. Sc. (Engg.) (Benares) or B.E. (Mech. & Elec.) or L.M.E., L.E.E. or Mechanical and Electrical Diplomate of the Kala Bhawan, Baroda, with 5 years' teaching and practical experience in a reputed workshop. For post (2) and (3) and Arts Graduate with three years' teaching and organizational experience in primary schools. A degree or a diploma in teaching essential. For Post (4) and (5) an M.B., B.S., with at least three years medical practice and|or experience in a large Hospital. For Post (6) a B. Com. or diplomate in Accountancy. One with at least three years' practical experience in a Government or a Semi-Government office preferred. For post (7) a Certificate holder in Weaving from the V.J.T. Institute with three years' practical experience in weaving in a mill.

Applicants should state their age (birth-date), qualifications, experience, languages known and any other useful information. Applications, complete in all respects, accompanied by copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before Monday, the 22nd September, 1947

M. S. SABNIS,
Chief Officer,
Children's Aid Society,
Bombay.
83, Lady Hardinge Road,
Mahim, Bombay 16
D/12th September, 1947.
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